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## Military rebuilding U.S. flight system

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (R) — The Reagan administration assigned more military air controllers to civil aviation duties Saturday and moved swiftly to rebuild the U.S. flight system after its mass dismissal of 12,000 striking civilian controllers.

A White House spokesman denied the strikers' claims that air safety had suffered. Flights are running at 75 percent of normal although supervisors, military controllers and non-strikers are manning control towers with only 40 percent of the numbers normally on duty.

The administration has hired or promised to hire 321 new controllers since the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) went on strike Monday for more pay and benefits.

Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis has declared that the illegal walkout is over, saying: "We are forgetting about the strike and we're going ahead in terms of hiring people and figuring out how we operate." Telephone inquiries for jobs were coming at the rate of about 5,000 a day and there already were 9,000 applicants on the books, he said.

The Federal Aviation Agency confirmed Saturday that about three quarters of flights were being maintained by more than 8,000 military air traffic controllers and no-striking civilians.

The FAA said delays were never exceeding 30 minutes, but companies had earlier said outbound overseas flights registered one-hour delays, while a union report signalled flights late by up to 8 hours.

Friday night, the FAA unveiled plans for a restructuring of U.S. air traffic, limiting movements on the country's 22 main airports to 50 percent of normal for the next six months. A more detailed plan is to be studied at a meeting next Tuesday with representatives of the Air Transport Association.

### Walesa demands right to reply

## Soviet marshal visits Poland

WARSAW, Aug. 8 (R) — Soviet Marshal Viktor Kulikov, commander-in-chief of the Warsaw Pact armed forces, Saturday met Polish Prime Minister General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the official PAP news agency reported. It was the first word that Marshal Kulikov, who has visited East Germany and Czechoslovakia in the past few weeks, was in Poland.

His visit comes amid Soviet troop landing exercises on the Baltic coast north of the Polish border.

A Soviet naval fleet lay offshore in the Baltic Saturday after conducting troop landing exercises immediately north of the Polish border, a spokesman at West German fleet headquarters in Gluecksburg said. The operation, which ended Friday, appeared to be a preliminary action to the main landing exercise, he said.

Some western officials believe the build-up could be part of a war of nerves with Poland but the West German spokesman said it was doubtful whether there was a connection.

Meanwhile Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's independent trade union Solidarity, demanded the right of reply on national television as the union came under heavy attack from the government Saturday.

In a major propaganda barrage, the government released a number of documents on its latest talks with Solidarity designed to show that the union was responsible for their breakdown early Friday. This followed one of the toughest government attacks on Solidarity to date in which the union was accused of arrogant and insulting behavior and staging strikes and protests around the country in protest over food shortages and alleged government inaction.

Among the documents was the statement by the head of the government delegation, Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski, at the start of the talks Monday in which he attacked Solidarity for creating a dangerous new situation in the country. "In this situation, I believe the time has come to set the

tives of the airlines, perhaps also including foreign companies.

International support for the strikers, meanwhile, focused on the hazards created to travelers by having untrained traffic controllers replaced by unqualified personnel. The use of such personnel in the control towers of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles has already led to 25 near-collisions this week, according to Clifford Crook, spokesman for the civil aviation authority, which groups 10 unions. The International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations advised its members not to clear aircraft bound for the U.S. for security reasons.

France's National Union of Air Controllers called on its members for that same motive to refuse take-off of any U.S.-bound planes from any French airport. Finnish controllers said they will not give clearance to direct flights from Finland to the U.S.

The European protests began Friday with some controllers refusing to handle U.S.-bound aircraft and others warning pilots they were flying into unsafe airspace. Controller groups in France, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Finland took varying protest actions, and controllers in Britain, the Netherlands, Denmark and Switzerland are contemplating future protests.

Airports in Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt and Rome reported flights delayed both ways across the Atlantic Friday. The Dutch national carrier, KLM, said it experienced delays of up to eight hours on some U.S.-bound flights.

The Air Transport Association said the U.S. airlines have lost at least \$210 million through the strike. The association, which represents the industry in Washington, put the loss at \$35 million a day from schedule cuts.

### As Frenchmen in Iran wait



DARING RAID: Narcotic officer (left) aims shotgun at the door while fellow officer, armed with pistol, kicks the door of a narcotic suspect during a raid in Chicago Friday. When the officers arrived at the flat, they exchanged fire with the suspect through the door at left and on entering, found the flat empty. In the second apartment, they arrested another man. The police also seized five pounds of marijuana and a pound of PCP.

## Cheysson arrives in Algeria

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — As scores of French nationals gathered behind the shuttered door and windows of their embassy in Tehran Saturday for a two-stage evacuation next week, the French External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson flew into Algeria with a message from French President Francois Mitterrand to his Algerian counterpart Chadli Benjedid.

Algeria played a leading role in releasing the American hostages from their 444-day ordeal in Iran early this year.

Meanwhile, firing squads of Ayatollah Khomeini's regime executed a single-day record of 46 secular leftist opponents as motorcycle-riding assassins struck anew against Iran's Muslim clergy, the Iranian state-run news media said. The observers, reached by telephone from the Associated Press office in Beirut, said not a single door or window in the three-story French embassy building had been opened for the fourth straight day, except for brief cracks of the main gate to admit new incoming batches of French evacuees.

A sign on the consular section said it was "closed until further notice" and the French flag fluttered again on the staff at the main gate. It had been removed Friday for unknown reasons, according to the observers who declined to be named. President Francois Mitterrand has urged his 144 French compatriots in Iran to prepare for evacuation last Wednesday because of a dispute with Iran over France's decision to grant fugitive Iranian ex-President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr political asylum.

In Paris, President Mitterrand canceled a weekend trip to the country to stay in Paris, although a presidential spokesman declined to confirm whether this was because of the situation in Tehran. A senior French official said Friday he knew of no link between the halting of the French departure and an Iranian extradition request for Bani-Sadr.

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In Washington, at least four persons were wounded, one of them critically, during a sit-in at the Algerian embassy's Iranian interest section by demonstrators opposed to the current regime in Iran, latest reports said.

Twenty-four persons were arrested on charges of damaging diplomatic property and an employee of the Iranian section, identified as Akmar Noslohed, was being questioned by police in connection with firing shots, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

(The embassy's Iranian section had had

unidentified woman shot in the back was in a critical condition late Friday night. Nineteen-year-old Manouz Kupai was transported by people trying to get out of firing range but was reported in satisfactory condition late Friday.

The man suspected of firing the shots had his nose broken and had several injuries to his face. Police said they confiscated several weapons.

Meanwhile, Washington police, fearing a fresh outbreak of Iranian protests, stepped up police protection at the former Iranian Embassy here — which has been empty since the break in U.S.-Iranian relations — as well as at the French Embassy.

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To be signed by Reagan

## Tax bill abolishes complex system

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — The new U.S. tax cut bill which President Ronald Reagan is expected to sign sometime next week will significantly reduce the tax burden of American citizens working abroad. The administration, U.S. businesses and many on Capitol Hill hope the foreign-earned income provisions of the bill increase employment of U.S. citizens abroad and enhance U.S. competitiveness in foreign markets.

The new tax plan will abolish the complex and confusing system of deductions that American citizens living in foreign lands now face. Current deductions for excess cost of living, education expenses, home leave and additional hardship area exemptions will be replaced next year with a single provision whereby the first \$75,000 of earned income will be tax-exempt. That ceiling will rise \$5,000 a year to a maximum exclusion of \$95,000 in 1986. Housing costs exceeding about \$6,000 can also be deducted beginning next year.

Income tax for citizens in the United States is also being reduced under the bill. A 25 percent reduction in personal income taxes is planned over the next three years. The first cut, a five percent reduction, is scheduled for October 1981, with additional 10 percent cuts coming in 1982 and 1983.

Although the tax package is not precisely what the Reagan administration had hoped for (Reagan had asked for a 30 percent cut in individual income taxes), the administration is reportedly very pleased with the bill. Reagan has contended, while a candidate and since taking office in January, that a large tax cut is vital to his plan for balancing the federal budget and improving the U.S. economy.

The bill has come under heavy criticism from many Democrats in Congress who say it favors persons with higher incomes. Proponents defend the bill with the "trickle down" theory: that tax breaks given to the rich and upper-middle classes will spur more investment and savings, resulting in an improved economy and a "trickling down" of wealth to those with lesser incomes.

Other income tax and investment and saving incentives of the plan include:

— Indexed tax tables beginning in 1985, yearly adjustments will modify personal

6 months in retrospect

## Reagan's one-liners floor audience

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Question: "What, Mr. President, would you have done differently in the last six months?"

Answer: "I wouldn't have gone to the Hilton Hotel!" The line is pure Ronald Reagan humor, referring to the place where he was shot and wounded March 30. The President of the United States, with the Polish gained from a lifetime in show business, delivers his one-liners in small groups, in interviews, before audiences of thousands. More often than not, he is the butt of his own quip.

"Mr. President... is there a lot of homework involved, getting ready" for a summit conference?

"Yes, Yes. Since I just crammed when I was in college and didn't study, I was used to that."

Reagan also had a wry way of declaring his foreign policy, reciting this as a message to the Soviet Union:

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Stay out of El Salvador  
and Poland, too.

Last May, when he spoke at a reception for members of the Advertising council, the president complained that he knew very little about wife Nancy's schedule. "I used to just come home and open the front door and say, 'I'm home.' And now I come home, look through 132 rooms, and then look at her schedule to know where she is."

Wellington protesters invade airport

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. (AP) — Anti-apartheid demonstrators opposed to the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran attacked the Algerian Embassy's Iranian interest section in Washington Saturday. Four persons were injured in the attack. Twenty-four persons have been arrested by the U.S. police who have stepped up security steps. The picture shows security staff taking away the Iranian youths in a police van.

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**Fahd's statement**

## World press highlights Kingdom's M.E. stance

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Arab and international newspapers, news agencies and broadcasting stations attached great importance to Crown Prince Fahd's statement in which he spoke about the Lebanese problem, the Middle East crisis and proposed solutions.

The Arab and international media further illuminated the eight principles and three conditions outlined by Prince Fahd for a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East problem. The media also gave prominence to the three practical conditions — stopping the unlimited U.S. support to Israel, putting an end of Israel's provocations and admitting that the Palestinian number (card) is the basis of a peaceful Middle East settlement.

The media also highlighted West Europe's responsibility, especially Britain, as declared by Prince Fahd, toward the Arab-Israeli conflict as equal to that of the United States. The European initiative should take two directions one toward the Middle East and the

other toward the United States, the leader of the free world.

The world media hailed the Kingdom's efforts to resolve the Lebanese crisis through the Arab Follow-up Committee, and its role in reaching the ceasefire agreement in South Lebanon. Prince Fahd reiterated Saudi Arabia's determination to continue its efforts for setting the Lebanese crisis which will be the key to resolving the Arab cause, the media stated.

Prince Fahd's affirmation that the purchase of the AWACS planes from the U.S. is a matter of sovereignty and part of the Kingdom's plan to build a modern army, also received equal attention. The media quoted the crown prince as saying that Israel and its lobby inside and outside the U.S. Congress will not distract Saudi Arabia from modernizing its army. "If the Congress does not approve the deal it will not be the finale. All doors in the world are open to the Kingdom and it can obtain all its needs," he said.

### Project follow-up panel to be set up

MAKKAH, Aug. 8 — Every municipality in Saudi Arabia will set up a project follow-up committee which will come directly under the minister's authority, Okaz reported Saturday.

In his instructions to the mayors Friday, Prince Mit'eb public works and housing and acting municipal and rural affairs minister, said that all documents relating to projects will have to be submitted to these committees. The latter will appraise each new project and evaluate its costs after a thorough study and after examining the designs, then seek the finance ministry's approval of the estimates. The committee will also supervise and

### Youth activity begins

TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Summer youth welfare centers began activities in Taif, Jeddah and Makkah Saturday, Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdullah Muhammad Al-Zaid said Saturday. The centers, which will continue for 40 days, number 13 and they have been allocated SR1 million, he added. Dr. Zaid called on students to join the centers and benefit from their social, cultural and technical activities.

### Prayer Times

SUNDAY	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr	4:32	4:28	3:59	3:44	4:08	4:35
Dhuhr	12:26	12:27	11:58	11:45	12:10	12:39
Asr	3:47	3:54	3:25	3:16	3:40	4:13
Maghreb	6:56	7:01	6:33	6:22	6:47	7:19
Isha	8:26	8:31	8:03	7:52	8:17	8:49

## Talks with Venezuela leader fruitful and cordial — Saud

CARACAS, Aug. 8 — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal wound up a visit to Venezuela Friday evening and flew to Buenos Aires to start an official visit to Argentina Monday.

The prince, who was accorded a warm official and popular welcome in Venezuela, described his meeting with President Luis Herrera Campins as "fruitful and very cordial".

According to Al Medina Prince Saud said he agreed with Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti that the next meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) should be well organized with specific objectives. He added that views are identical on many issues, including the prevailing circumstances on the oil market and the necessity to work out a long-term strategy for the organization.

The minister stressed that all OPEC countries, including Saudi Arabia, wanted the safety of the oil industry.

Saudi Arabia is financing a number of development projects in Argentina and Brazil, including a major electricity project in the latter which will be dedicated in December this year. The estimated cost of



Prince Saud Al-Faisal

the project is SR 194 million.

Meanwhile, Prince Saud said that the Arab League is preparing a proposal which will constitute the groundwork for a settlement of the conflict in South Lebanon. He added that the prime motive behind Israel's repeated attacks on Lebanon is to hamper any possible solution to the Lebanese crisis.

### Killer beheaded in E. Province

SAFWA, Aug. 8 (SPA) — A convicted murderer, Nasser ibn Abdullah Al-Zubgi, was beheaded in this Eastern Province town Friday, an Interior Ministry statement said. Zubgi killed a man, Muhammad ibn Tainan Al-Wabrah, by stabbing him several times with a knife.

Furthermore, the criminal was drunk when he attacked his victim. He confessed to his crimes upon interrogation.

The ministry reaffirmed its determination to preserve security and wipe out crime by striking hard.

### Envoy absolves Italian builders

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — The construction and consultancy of the ill-fated building which collapsed here July 15, are not connected with Italian engineering in any way, according to a statement by the Italian Ambassador to the Kingdom, Saturday.

Ambassador Marcello Salime, referring to reports about the collapse which killed about 33 workers, stressed that Italian engineering's outstanding capabilities are well known in the Kingdom.

### COMMENT

By Ahmed Vinjali  
Okaz

The newly-built Nejran airport is considered to be an outstanding accomplishment of the Directorate of Civil Aviation in the southern region. But despite its new buildings and modern equipment, the airport is unable to absorb the increasing number of passengers especially after the introduction of night services by the national carrier, Saudia.

Now that both the day and night flights have started operating in full swing, the arrival and departure lounges are almost invariably full to capacity, and it seems they will soon be unable to cope with the rising number of passengers. If, sometimes, two flights land just one after another, the airport becomes congested and passengers face a lot of hardship at the arrival lounge. Moreover, the incoming passengers do not find chairs to relax, for the lounge is too small to make room for many chairs.

On behalf of the residents of Nejran, we wish to ask the Civil Aviation to carry out an expansion of the lounges, in view of the fact that Nejran airport has become one of the major airports of the Kingdom with air traffic constantly on the increase.

## FROM THE GULF

AL-AIN, Aug. 8 (WAV) — Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Muhammad, Abu Dhabi ruler's representative in the eastern region and chairman of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) Saturday received the visiting six-man Japanese parliamentary delegation, which arrived in Abu Dhabi Friday.

During the meeting, Yoshimeto Fojita, the head of the delegation expressed his appreciation of UAE's moderate stands regarding oil prices. He invited Sheikh Tahnoon to visit Japan.

While here, the delegation will hold talks with UAE senior officials at the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and ADNOC, dealing with means of promoting UAE-Japanese petroleum co-operation and the possibility of Japanese contribution to the petro-chemical projects in the UAE.

The visit of the six Japanese energy affairs specialists to the UAE is in the course of its current tour of a number of states in the Middle East.

die East.

ABU DHABI, Aug. 8 (WAV) — Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali, South Yemen's minister of state for presidential affairs, arrived here Saturday on a three-day visit to the UAE.

In a statement on arrival, Abdul Wali said that he was carrying a message to President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan from President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen dealing with bilateral relations and the current Arab situation, particularly the situation in South Lebanon following the Israeli brutal aggression on civilian targets there.

While here, the Yemeni minister will hold talks with officials at the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development (ADFA), to follow up the projects being implemented by the fund in his country.

Abdul Wali was greeted at the airport by S.A. Al-Ghaith, minister of state for external affairs and a number of Foreign Ministry Senior Officials.

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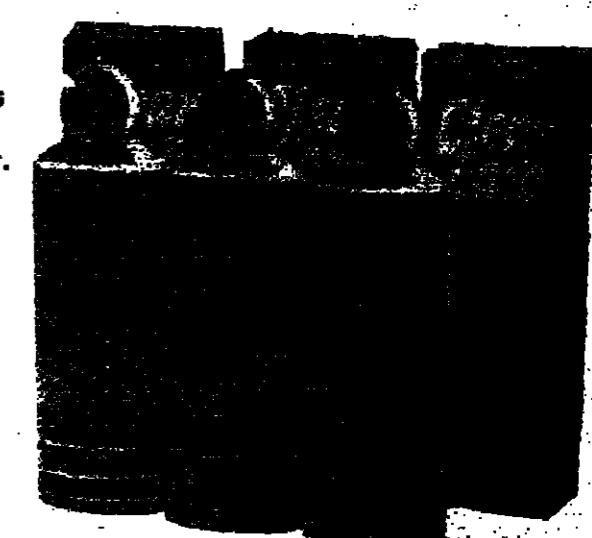
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*'U.S. hostage to Zionists'*

## PLO says Sadat is angling for publicity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — The bid by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for U.S. recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization is a meaningless "media gesture to his own people and the Arab world" according to the Washington representative of the PLO, Hatem Husseini.

Husseini said that Sadat was facing political difficulties in the Camp David process and was being acutely embarrassed by an "intransigent" and aggressive Israel under Menachem Begin. Sadat has been pleading with the U.S. leaders during his current visit to recognize the PLO but the suggestion has been rejected.

"It was more for local consumption," Husseini said of Sadat's proposal that the United States build on the existing Middle East ceasefire by opening talks with the PLO. He said the Sadat proposal could be described as a positive development "only if it bears political fruit." Husseini repeated the PLO's standard line that the United States should recognize and talk with the PLO without pre-conditions.

"By refusing to recognize the PLO and Palestinians' legitimate national rights, the American president shows he is still hostage to Israeli and Zionist pressures and interest groups," Husseini said. And he said it is "impossible" for the PLO to recognize Israeli rights. "You can't ask a people under Israeli occupation to recognize Israel," he said.

Sadat Friday met 14 U.S. Jewish leaders in New York who afterward said they were "very encouraged" by his proposals for a Mideast peace but rejected his suggestion to negotiate with the PLO.

Sadat stressed that the Palestinians had shown good faith toward the United States by agreeing to a ceasefire in Lebanon with the Israelis.

While the Jewish leaders expressed optim-

ism over the Egyptian leader's proposals and hailed what they described as his courage and wisdom, they totally rejected the idea of negotiating with the PLO as long as it refused to recognize Israel's right to exist. They had requested Sadat ask the PLO to work for a Middle East peace based on the Camp David peace accords.

Addressing the Council on Foreign Relations, Sadat called for a major shift in the Reagan administration's policy toward liberation movements, especially the movement fighting for independence in Namibia (South West Africa).

Sadat returned to Washington Friday night to receive an honorary degree from Georgetown University. Before leaving New York, he was presented with the city's Gold Medal. The ceremony took place in front of the Temple of Dendur, an Egyptian temple rescued from destruction by the building of the Aswan Dam and rebuilt inside New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was presented with the medal by mayor Edward Koch who hailed him as a great force for peace in the world.

Afterward, Sadat made an unscheduled stop at the dentist — to cure a toothache that troubled him throughout the day.

Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was on the air force plane on which Sadat came to New York. "He and I are old friends and we talked about his visit to Washington with which he appeared to be extremely pleased," Kissinger told reporters. "I have the strong impression that he and the president are going to work closely together."

Sadat urged U.S. business leaders to invest more in his country and help develop economic relations to the level of the close political ties between them.

## Israeli jailed in U.S. for theft

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — A 30-year-old Israeli convicted of stealing more than \$300,000 from the Chase Manhattan Bank in a credit card scheme was sentenced Friday to a maximum of 14 years in prison.

Gad Rosenshtraub begged Justice Arnold Fraiman in Manhattan's Supreme Court from "mercy and understanding" but Fraiman gave him the stiffest sentence, saying the defendant lied during his trial and had refused to cooperate with the authorities.

Rosenshtraub, who stole the money by submitting phony credit card sales receipts from his two midtown stores must serve at least four years and eight months before becoming eligible for parole.

The Manhattan resident, arrested in February and charged with two counts of grand larceny, submitted \$295,000 in phony receipts from the Venice fashion jewelry store last winter. He also cashed receipts totaling \$42,500 for Trans World Electronics last August. Prosecutor said both stores had little inventory.

The names of 954 actual credit card customers were used to make phony cards to produce the receipts, according to assistant district attorney Brian Rosner. Rosner said Rosenshtraub was a member of a ring with six other members that operated in Brooklyn, San Diego and Los Angeles.

## Gemayel hopes to meet U.S. officials

By Hisham Melhem  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — The military leader of the Lebanese Christian rightist militia, the Phalangists, is in Washington hoping to meet with Secretary of State Alexander Haig, National Security Affairs Adviser Richard Allen and Congressional leaders, Arab News has learned.

A spokesman for the Lebanese Information and Research Center, which organized the visit, said that Bashir Gemayel will try to convince the Reagan administration to pressure Damascus to commit itself to a gradual withdrawal of the all-Syrian Arab deterrent force, from Lebanon, estimated at 30,000. "He will ask for a calendar of withdrawal," the source added.

The visit is shrouded with secrecy because Washington does not want to embarrass the Lebanese government while acknowledging Gemayel's meetings with U.S. officials, a

**Wazzan welcomes U.S. peace moves**

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al-Wazzan said Saturday that the United States, despite its long-term backing for Israel, was beginning to show an understanding of the problems in Lebanon.

Commenting in a television interview on the new U.S. diplomatic initiative to defuse the crisis in southern Lebanon, Wazzan said he considered it a positive element that "the United States has promised to do something for Lebanon despite its support for its dear child, Israel."

The premier who is also his country's acting foreign minister, said Lebanon welcomed U.S. peace initiatives "that take into consideration our rights as well as those of

## Turkey shuffles top security posts

ANKARA, Aug. 8 (AFP) — The Turkish Supreme Military Council has shuffled top security posts, appointing Gen. Necdet Urug, commander of the 1st army, secretary-general of the national security council, a reliable source said here today.

The source said that outgoing security council secretary Hacdar Saltik would take over the 1st army and Gen. Urug's other post of commander of the state of Siege in Istanbul. The security council is presided over by head of state and Head of General Staff Kenan Evren.

## BRIEFS

AMMAN (AP) — Jordan's health ministry said Saturday five new cholera cases were reported in Jordan in the past 24 hours with no deaths. This brought the total cholera cases since the outbreak of the epidemic in early July to about 900, with only four fatalities.

TEL AVIV (AP) — Police explosives experts Saturday dismantled an explosive charge hidden near Jerusalem's Western Wall, Israel radio reported. The bomb was discovered by Sabbath worshippers.

MADRID (AP) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali flew in here Friday for a brief private visit on his way back to Cairo after attending a North-South conference at Cancun, Mexico.



SADAT MEETS SENATORS: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and members of his delegation pose with Senators at a luncheon hosted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thursday on Capitol Hill. Seen in the picture on the back row from the left are: Sen. Carl Levin, Sen. Charles Mathias, Sen. John Warner, Sen. John Glenn, Sen. Mark Hatfield, Sen. Larry Pressler and Sen. Harry Byrd. On the front row from the left are Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs Kamal Hassan Ali, Sen. John Tower, President Sadat, Sen. Charles Percy, Foreign Relations Committee Chairman, and Egyptian Ambassador Asraf Ghorash

## 'Destroying area's military balance'

## Russia opposes U.S. arms sales to Pakistan

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — The Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has charged that the United States was destroying the military balance in southern Asian by stepping up arms sales to Pakistan.

The foreign minister also accused Washington and Peking of wanting to "turn Pakistan into a military base to use against the Soviet Union and the countries of southeast Asia and of conducting an undeclared war against Afghanistan."

In an article in *Pravda*, marking the 10th anniversary of the Kremlin's Friendship and Cooperation Treaty with India, Gromyko claimed that Pakistan was receiving far more weapons than it needed for defensive purposes, and its neighbors were growing increasingly concerned about its intentions.

Indicating Moscow might be ready to help India counter the arms build-up on its western borders, the foreign minister said "Moscow had never made any secret of the fact that it wanted to see India a militarily strong country. That is why it renders assistance necessary to strengthen India's defense potential." Moscow was ready to help friends it considered in danger as a result of the policies of Washington and Peking.

"The Soviet Union will take all measures demanded by the course of developments. No one should have any doubt that the Soviet state will be able to defend itself, its allies and

its friends." Moscow is India's main weapons supplier. There have been no reports so far of any sharp increase in shipments in response to the U.S. help for Pakistan.

Tass news agency said President Leonid Brezhnev sent a telegram to Indian leaders Friday praising the relationship between the two states.

Gromyko said the Soviet Union will take whatever measures necessary to counter the Chinese decision to purchase sophisticated arms in the United States. Gromyko said that the Soviet Union could not ignore a Sino-American alliance as it was "basically hostile to the Soviet Union."

He added that this rapprochement between Washington and Peking was also a threat to India and described Secretary of State Alexander Haig's recent visit to Peking as an "escalation of unreasonable U.S. policy."

Gromyko's sharp criticism of Pakistan surprised Western diplomats. They had expected Moscow to tone down attacks on Pakistan before a visit there Aug. 24 by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firyubin. Firyubin will be the first senior Soviet official to go to Islamabad since Moscow's intervention in Afghanistan. He is expected to try to persuade Pakistan to recognize the Soviet-backed government in Kabul, the diplomats said.

In Washington, the Reagan administration said Friday it was still pressing Soviet officials to start serious negotiations to end Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan.

But the State Department denied a *New York Times* report that the administration had been rebuffed by the Kremlin after several recent attempts to start secret talks. "I want to stress ... The United States has not proposed bilateral negotiations with the Soviets on Afghanistan," the department spokesman said.

## Peace mission leaves for Iraq

TEHRAN, Aug. 8 (R) — A four-man nonaligned peace mission, seeking to end the 11-month-old Iran-Iraq war, left Tehran Saturday for Baghdad, Teheran radio reported. The radio said the mission called for an end to the war in a departure statement, saying it was detrimental to both countries.

Iran's new President Muhammad Ali Rajai Friday described the mission's efforts as fruitless and said the war would be decided on the battlefield. The mission comprises the foreign ministers of Cuba, India and Zambia, as well as a senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). They spent two days in Tehran.

## France to resume relations with Chad

YAOUNDE, Cameroon, Aug. 8 (AFP) — France will re-establish diplomatic presence in N'djamena, the capital of Chad, without waiting for the withdrawal of Libyan troops, French Overseas Development Minister Jean-Pierre Cot said here.

In an interview with Agence France-Presse during his five-day visit to Cameroon, which ends Saturday, Cot said France would participate "without any conditions" in the reconstruction of N'djamena. The city was ravaged in last year's civil war which pitted President Goukouni Oueddei and his allies against insurgent Defense Minister Hissene Habre. The Libyan forces intervened to help Habre's troops out of N'djamena in December and end the rebellion.

Cot's statement meant that France would not now require a Libyan pullout before it would give material assistance to Chad. A small mission from his ministry was now in N'djamena to assess the damage to electricity, communications, water and other systems, Cot said, and a larger number of French technicians would soon be sent to repair them.

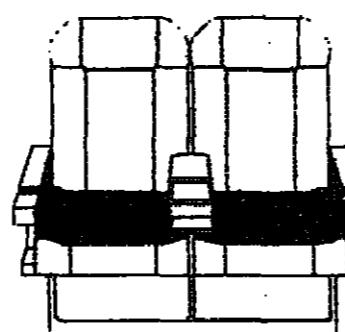
This presence would require the opening of a consulate in N'djamena, which has been without a French diplomatic mission since May 1980, when France withdrew its 1,200 troops from Chad and the embassy evacuated its personnel as the fighting raged.

Cot said, however, that it was "premature" to talk about reopening the embassy. Since last year, the only French diplomatic mission in Chad had been a consulate in Moundou, in the south, where some aid workers had remained. The minister spoke after getting a report Thursday from a French envoy, Jean-Pierre Campredon, who has just completed a week's visit to N'djamena.

While the departure of the Libyans was no longer a condition for French aid, Cot said, the Chadian authorities told Campredon that they wanted to obtain a pullout by Libya as soon as possible.

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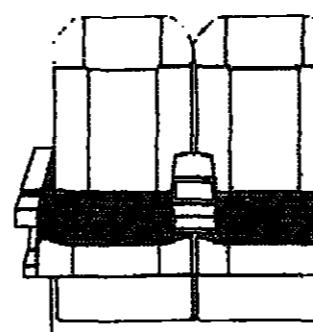


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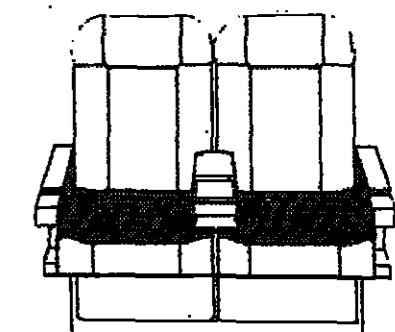
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# Malaysia protests aid to rebels

## Zhao Ziyang visits today

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. (Agencies) — Malaysia is to press China to end support for Communist insurgents on the Malaysian-Thai border during a visit by Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang beginning Sunday.

Malaysian leaders will tell Zhao that the Chinese Communist Party's relations with the outlawed Communist Party of Malaya (CPM) constitute interference in Malaysia's internal affairs. Foreign Ministry officials said, Malaysia and China set up diplomatic ties in 1974 and have had regular high-level exchanges since.

But the Chinese party has maintained fraternal ties with the CP M, which has some 3,000 guerrillas operating along Malaysia's northern border from bases in the jungles of southern Thailand. The Malaysians welcomed the closure at the end of June of the Voice of the Malayan Revolution (VMR), the Chinese mouthpiece of the CP M, but the new CP M station opened the following day.

Malaysian authorities believe it is broadcasting from a mobile unit in southern Thailand with Chinese-supplied equipment. The

new station, calling itself the Voice of Malayan Democracy, broadcasts doctrinaire propaganda against the governments of Malaysia and Singapore which VMR had dropped.

Zhao, who will spend three days here during a week-long southeast Asian tour, will be making the first visit to Malaysia by a Chinese premier. He will also be the first foreign leader to arrive since Datuk Mahathir Muhammad took over as prime minister three weeks ago from Tun Hussein Onn.

Discussions next week will cover regional and international issues as well as bilateral ties, officials said. Trade will figure prominently in the talks. The two countries will discuss obstacles to the signing of a draft trade agreement drawn up two years ago. Total bilateral trade last year was worth \$440 million, with a small balance in Malaysia's favor. Malaysia now sells mainly raw materials to China. It wants Peking to buy more of its manufactured and semi-finished goods.

Meanwhile, in Manila, Zhao Saturday had a second round of talks with President Ferdinand Marcos during which the Chinese leader said that Peking had no expansionist plans in Southeast Asia. The two leaders had their meeting in the Marcos presidential yacht cruising in Manila Bay.

Zhao, winding up the first leg of a four-nation tour, apparently intended his statement as an assurance to Southeast Asian countries confronted with internal Communist insurgency who fear possible support for the insurgents from China, observers said. The premier pledged: "China has no intention of seeking hegemonism or creating spheres of influence in Southeast Asia."

During Saturday's meeting Marcos called on Third World countries to formulate a scheme which would enable them to engage in pooled development efforts without having "to pass through" industrialized countries, officials said.

Zhao said the Philippines president should attend the scheduled October North-South dialogue in Cancun, Mexico, and speak for the Third World countries to which both China and the Philippines belong.

An official government statement quoted Marcos as stressing the need for the Third World to draw up a joint development plan. "Unless Third World countries organize themselves in a scheme where they can harness available technology and funds at the disposal of Third World countries, they will get nowhere," he said.

Close to 3,000 Tamils have illegally arrived in West Berlin since the beginning of July, reports said. 2,590 of them have requested political asylum, while 211 returned home.

At the same time, the Shanghai Wenhai Bao said that cases of infectious diseases had decreased by 30 percent over the first six months of this year in the huge eastern metropolis. It added that hepatitis cases had dropped 32 percent.

## Sri Lankans protest

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Some 1,200 Sri Lankans belonging to the country's Tamil minority demonstrated in West Berlin Saturday to protest alleged political oppression and persecution in their home country, police reported.

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## Burmese ousted from party post

RANGOON, Aug. 8 (AFP) — President Ne Win has been re-elected chairman of the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party (BSPP), while general secretary San Yu was ousted from the No. 2 position in the party hierarchy.

The 260-member BSPP central committee, Friday elected former joint general secretary Thaung Kyi as the new No. 2 man in the party lineup, thus automatically making him the second most powerful man in the country next to Ne Win.

This momentous change in the party hierarchy which had remained intact for most of the BSPP's 19-year tenure has aroused intense speculation amongst political analysts most of whom see this as the dimming of San Yu's political firmament. But reliable sources say this spells the end for San Yu, the 63-year-old former general who has long posed a political enigma.

The forthcoming state elections in October should confirm whether San Yu will continue to remain a power to be reckoned with or fades away into anonymity. The fourth party congress concluded Saturday.

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## North Koreans to train Zimbabwean troops

SALISBURY, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — More than 100 North Korean soldiers arrived here Saturday to help train troops of Zimbabwe's National Army, airport sources said. The sources said the soldiers arrived about 3 a.m. in a Korean Air Force Soviet-made TU154 transport plane.

There was no immediate statement from the 15-month-old Socialist government on specifically what role the Koreans would play or how long they would be in the country.

The Chronicle newspaper in Zimbabwe's second largest city of Bulawayo Saturday reported "A large contingent" of North Koreans had earlier moved into an army camp in the Inyangana mountains of eastern Zimbabwe near Vozambique.

Inyangana residents said the arrival of the Koreans had been followed by the appearance for the first time in the area of tanks and artillery. This report could not immediately be confirmed. European diplomatic sources said Foreign Ministry officials had told them North Koreans would be training a brigade of some 5,000 Zimbabweans.

North Korea was one of the first of some 60 countries to establish diplomatic relations with Zimbabwe after its independence in April last year. One of the first state visits made by Prime Minister Robert Mugabe after independence was to North Korea.

The arrival of the North Koreans follows a visit to Salisbury June 15-20 by North Korean Premier Li Jong Ok. There were already in Zimbabwe 160 British military instructors who have been working to merge the remnants of the old Rhodesian army and the two former guerrilla armies into a new Zimbabwe National Army. The number of these British instructors is to be reduced in the near future.

Meanwhile, a white Zimbabwean has been promoted as the country's first full general and also appointed supreme military commander of the Zimbabwe armed forces.

Gen. Andrew Sandy Maclean, 49, a soldier for 30 years and a veteran of the British counterinsurgency war in Malaya in the 1950s, was appointed to the top military post over several black lieutenant generals.

The appointment was made by Mugabe who is also defense minister, the minister of

wanted her party to be the sole Congress Party in the political scene. The Indian National Congress, which held undisputed sway over the national scene for the first 20 years after freedom, has undergone many splits since then but Mrs. Gandhi has always maintained control over the dominant faction."

The party first split in 1969 when former Prime Minister Moraji Desai led some of the old stalwarts out of the party after disagreeing with Mrs. Gandhi over the issue of bank nationalization. Desai, then finance minister, formed with his colleagues the Organization Congress, which later merged with the Janata Party to form the first Janata government in 1977.

The second split came in December 1976, just before the general election of early 1977 following two years of Mrs. Gandhi's emergency rule. This was led by Ram and former Finance Minister H.N. Bhagwati, who organized the Congress for Democracy Party (CFD). The CFD also merged with the Janata Party and joined the Janata government which was sworn in after the electoral defeat of Mrs. Gandhi in 1977.

## Floods ravage northern India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — Rain-swollen rivers continued to ravage northern India Saturday, taking another 225 villages into their sweep, the United News of India (UNI) reported.

Paramilitary troops and local officials manned about 400 boats to rescue thousands of marooned villagers in various parts of Uttar Pradesh state and move them to "high land," UNI said. Four more deaths were reported raising the toll in about six weeks of flooding to 193 in Uttar Pradesh, India's most populous region, and the nationwide fatality figure to at least 829.

A total of 30,000 livestock have been washed away in unprecedented floods sweeping the north Indian state of Rajasthan, which have caused an estimated \$300 million in damage to agriculture. The final toll could also be much higher, the state government warned Saturday.

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The crucial point in the Congress-U slide into obscurity came Wednesday when Ram organized a conference of a breakaway faction, calling it the real All-India Congress Committee of the Congress-U.

Making the split in the top Congress-U leadership formal and final, this conference elected Ram president of the party in place of Urs, who in his turn, expelled Ram and his followers from the organization.

Both factions are claiming majority following among the rank and file, but Ram is reported to have the backing of about one-third of the total committee membership of about 500, while the rest seemed to remain with Urs. Ram's supporters come mainly from Uttar Pradesh and his home state of Bihar.

As one newspaper commentator put it, "all these developments in the Congress-U should please Mrs. Gandhi who has always

state in the premier's office, Emmerson Munanggwa, told a news conference Friday.

Maclean was commander of the former Rhodesian Army in the seven-year war against Mugabe and the nationalist guerrillas who have been in power since independence in April last year.

The prime minister named two former guerrilla commanders, Lt. Gen. Rex Vhongo and Lt. Gen. Lookout Masuku, to two other top military posts and also dissolved the joint military command comprising former commanders of the Rhodesian forces and their old foes, two guerrilla armies.

## Japanese to tour Seoul

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Japan's No. 2 opposition party, Komeito, plans to send a delegation led by its Chairman Yoshikatsu Takeiri to South Korea in early September, it was reported Saturday.

Takeiri hopes to meet President Chun Doo-Hwan and other South Korean government and parliament leaders in Seoul, according to press reports. It will be the first Komeito mission to South Korea since the party was formed 17 years ago.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

The Ministry of Defence and Aviation announces that used building equipment and machinery is scheduled to be sold by Public Auction in Riyadh at 4.00 p.m. as of Thursday 20-10-1401 (H) corresponding to 20 August, 1981 at Al Mafruzat along King Abdul Aziz Road (Airport Fence), north and near Al Murssalat.

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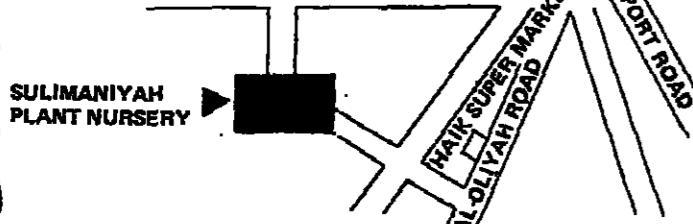
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Computer problem

# America grounds 269 F-16 fighters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — The U.S. Air Force has grounded its 269 F-16 Falcon jet fighters, among the most advanced American warplanes, because of problems with the plane's flight control computer.

At the same time, four European nations and Israel, which also fly the F-16, have "voluntarily restricted their F-16s from flight" after being told of the problem, the Air Force

announcement said Friday.

Maj. Robert Nicholson, an Air Force spokesman, said the problem was detected when a number of planes went out of control. Asked whether the problem had caused any crashes, Nicholson replied, "I'm not going to answer."

In its official statement, the Air Force said it did not discuss the cause of aircraft accidents. The most recent F-16 crash occurred two days ago, Nicholson said. He said a pilot was killed at Hill Air Force Base in Utah when his F-16 crashed on a strafing mission over a gunnery range.

The Air Force said it was investigating the flight control system of that plane. Asked when the F-16s will be allowed back in the air, the Air Force said, "that has yet to be determined." Available records indicate that F-16s have been grounded once before, in August 1979, when faulty bolts were suspected.

According to the Air Force, there have been 14 major "misshaps" in the F-16's history, with 10 planes lost. The Air Force has asserted that the F-16 has the best flying safety record, at a comparable point in its service history, of any single-engine fighter introduced in 28 years.

F-16s are based primarily at these Air Force bases in the United States: MacDill and Eglin in Florida, Nellis in Nevada, Edwards in California and Hill. Another four are at the Fort Worth, Texas plant of the builder, General Dynamics Corp., and two are at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, for maintenance training.

Israel has received 52 F-16s while the Netherlands has 39, Belgium 38, Denmark 28 and Norway 23. Ultimately, the Air Force plans to buy 1,388 F-16s, each of which costs \$14.5 million.

## Privacy eludes royal couple

### Britannia leaves Greek harbor

ATHENS, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — The royal yacht of British honeymooners Prince Charles and Princess Diana steamed out of harbor of the Greek island of Ithaca Saturday after an overnight stay, but the ship's destination wasn't made public, harbor authorities said.

The *Britannia* left at 0930 GMT, or roughly 17 hours after it arrived, official sources said. The prince and his bride did not succeed in finding much privacy on the hideaway island. Curious vacationers ventured out in small pleasure boats to catch a glimpse of them, and several helicopters circled over the vessel, local sources said.

"We don't know if they (the helicopters) are protecting the yacht or if they have journalists aboard trying to find out more about it," Ioannis Papastamou, owner of one of the big hotels on the island, said.

The *Britannia* dropped anchor about four miles off Ithaca Friday evening after a six-day cruise across the Mediterranean from Gibraltar. Sources in Athens said the yacht arrived at about 7 p.m. local time (1600 GMT) and would stay for 24 hours.

Ithaca, a small island nestled next to the larger Cephalonia, is generally believed to be the home of the legendary Greek hero and traveler Odysseus (Ulysses), whose faithful wife Penelope waited patiently on the island for her husband to return from the Trojan War.

The royal couple did not go ashore. They hosted a private dinner aboard the yacht for

## BRIEFS

BELGRADE, (AFP) — The health of Stevan Doronjaki, a member of Yugoslavia's collective presidency, is declining, the clinic where he is being treated said Friday in a communiqué. Doronjaki, 62, who represents the province of Vojvodina in the collective leadership of the country installed following the death of President Josip Broz Tito last year, was admitted to the medico-military clinic here in May with a serious liver ailment.

LONDON, (AP) — Cyril Derrive, taking part in a post office holdup, discovered that he had left his hammer at home. So he used his head to break a glass partition barring his way to the money in a southeast London post office.

BOSTON, (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported that the survival rate of kidney transplant patients after one year is 50 percent. The correct figure is 85 percent or higher, according to several estimates. The transplanted kidneys themselves have a survival rate of about 50 percent after one year.

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## Castro begins Mexico trip

COZUMEL, Mexico, Aug. 8 (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro sailed to this Caribbean resort island on his yacht Friday and began a two-day state visit arranged by Mexican leaders to reaffirm their friendship with Cuba.

The Cuban yacht tied up at a pier just south of the little fishing village of San Miguel on this Caribbean resort island, and the bearded, khaki-clad president was accorded full honors of a visiting chief of state, including a 21-gun salute.

Two Mexican military airplanes escorted Castro's yacht, *The Blue Bird*, to the dock when it entered Mexican waters. Five Mexican Navy gunboats decked mast to mast with ceremonial signal pennants, stood offshore as the Cuban yacht, painted turquoise and white, pulled into port.

Lopez Portillo embraced Castro Latin-style on a red carpet rolled out to the edge of the dock and the two leaders then reviewed a Mexican presidential honor guard, whose band played the two national anthems. Later, after a luncheon, Lopez Portillo proposed a toast to "stronger, more solid ties between Mexico and Cuba." Replied Castro, "I feel honored and moved to be back in Mexico. I feel at home."

The two presidents, meeting for the third time, then huddled with their foreign ministers and other aides for the first of two rounds of talks to be held during Castro's 26-hour stay.

No substantive agreements were expected. Mexican newspapers said the talks were designed to appease Castro for his exclusion, at the United States' insistence, from an October summit conference of 22 rich and poor nations to be held on the nearby Mexican island of Cancun. Both resorts lie off Mexico's Yucatan peninsula.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan agreed to attend the summit on the condition that Castro not be invited. Cuban officials tried three times without success to gain access to last weekend's Cancun meeting of the 22 foreign ministers planning the summit. They were rejected each time by the developing nations



Cuban President Fidel Castro

taking part.

Alluding to the controversy, Castro said in his toast he had come to discuss "problems of international interest which are many, fiery and complex, and I have complete assurance that these meetings will strengthen our friendship."

Lopez Portillo, who has repeatedly stressed his closeness to Cuba as a way of distancing himself from the United States, told Castro at the luncheon that he had invited him "to get to know your points of view on contemporary issues."

Plans for Castro's arrival were made public only a day in advance and beach-loving vacationers on this island were taken by surprise. Hundreds of tourists, many of them Americans, crowded behind a chain-link fence to watch the arrival of Castro, who said he made the 200-mile trip by sea "as a symbol of proximity between Mexico and Cuba."

Castro said he felt especially at home because Lopez Portillo gave him the same suite in the seaside luxury hotel where he stayed on his last visit to Mexico in May 1979.

## Brazil may face crisis as top general resigns

BRASILIA, Aug. 8 (AFP) — The resignation of Gen. Golbery Do Couto E Silva from the Brazilian government could lead to the most serious political crisis in the country since the present military regime took over in 1964, observers believe.

Gen. Couto E Silva, chief of staff in the office of President Joao Figueiredo, has been a strong influence behind the scenes since the 1964 coup, and was credited with being a driving force in the coup.

Observers believe there are likely to be more resignations in the cabinet office. Gen. Figueiredo has called on his ministers to carry on normally, and according to his press spokesman Carlos Atila, he said the process of democratization, masterminded by Gen. Couto E Silva, who will be 70 this month, has given "personal considerations" as his reason for resignation but it has been known for several weeks that he was opposed to various social and economic measures because he felt they went against the democratization process.

A mounting economic crisis has made it more difficult for the government to follow the democratic road, and there has been serious friction between Gen. Couto E Silva and Antonio Delfim Netto, coordinator of the government's economic plan.

Their differences came to a head a few days ago over problems with the social insurance system. It was on the point of breaking down, and Gen. Couto E Silva felt that it had to be saved if democratization was to continue and if the ruling Social Democratic Party was to win next year's elections.

He wanted the whole system overhauled, while Delfim Netto proposed simply that employers' and workers' contributions

### 100 peace marchers begin hunger strike

PARIS, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Some 100 of the thousands of peace marchers who arrived here Thursday at the end of a 1,200-km walk from Copenhagen, have begun a three-day hunger strike in memory of the victims of American atom bombs on Japan that ended World War II.

Swedes, Danes, West Germans, Dutch and the odd Italian and Austrian set up camp Friday outside the Pompidou Modern Arts Center in the heart of Paris. Banners explain that the hunger strikers are protesting against the "Pershings and SS-30s" — Western and Soviet nuclear weapons deployed in Europe — to the sound of the gongs of Buddhist monks from Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The 31st anniversary of the first atom bomb, on Hiroshima, fell last Thursday, Aug. 6. The thousands of tourists who crowd the center each day pause to enquire the aim of the protest, and some pause to write a peace message in a book provided.

Japanese tourists bow respectfully to the altar set up by the monks. One young woman, in the square with two children, explained that she had wanted them to be there as "it is really for them we are protesting, for a world free of nuclear danger."

should be increased. The finance minister's alternative was accepted. The observers recalled that Delfim Netto used repressive methods to achieve his "financial miracle" of the years ago, and they said liberals feared he would call for a hardening of current policies to help bring about economic recovery.

Gen. Couto E Silva has been dubbed the "eminence grise" of Brazilian politics. He is credited with the establishment of the secret police forces, and with having steered Gen. Figueiredo to the presidency.

Atila said Friday that the resignation would make no difference at all to the government's policy of democratization. Gen. Figueiredo wanted all other members of the government to work as usual, and those who planned a journey should go ahead with it.

## A-test men 'unaffected' by radiation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — American soldiers who participated in an above-ground atomic bomb test 24 years ago apparently accumulated very little, if any, radioactive fallout in their bodies, says a study.

Researchers at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois said Friday the finding raises questions about the theory that internal deposits of long-lived radioactivity may contribute to the increased incidence of leukemia seen in the soldiers.

Other studies found nine cases of this cancer in a group of 3,224 men who were present at the "smoky" atomic weapon test on Aug. 31, 1957. Only 3.5 cases of leukemia normally would be expected in such a group.

Because of the relatively low mean external dose recorded for the cohort, it has been suggested that additional exposure from internally deposited radioactivity may have been a significant component of the total dose received," the scientists said in a report in *Science* magazine.

But extensive tests with 16 former soldiers present at the blast "indicated no evidence of radioactivity in excess of that found in the general population," said the published report funded by the U.S. Energy Department.

The report said the mean external radiation dose for the group is believed to have been 466 millirems, or about three times higher than natural background radiation exposure for a year.

The test for internal radiation looked for levels of plutonium-239, strontium-90, and other long-lived radioactive substances that stay in the body. It involved radiation sampling of different parts of the body and urine tests.

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## TIMELY MESSAGE

The main thrust of the message of Crown Prince Fahd was that a radical change is necessary in American-Middle East policies due to the obvious failure of the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace accords between Egypt and Israel. The crown prince did not mince words on this topic, pointing out exactly where the stalemate existed and giving key points which show exactly how to achieve a solution to the Middle East crisis as soon as the Camp David accords are properly implemented.

The forthright statement was long overdue. The so-called peace accords have been inactive for several years and have always been the major stumbling block in the march toward Middle East peace. Delays in talks about solutions in the Middle East have provided Israel with opportunities to strengthen its strangle-hold on occupied Arab territories and to even commit aggressive action deep within previously uncontested land. While Israel has been escalating these aggressions, the pleas of the international community to end the needless bloodshed of innocent people have either been ignored or fallen on deaf ears.

The statement by Prince Fahd outlined the consensus of opinion within the Arab world and pointed out the only framework under which a lasting peace in the Middle East can be attained. The prince reaffirmed that recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the only legitimate spokesman for the Palestinian people is only the first step on the way to a solution which would have to include the Israeli withdrawal from all territories occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem; the removal of all Israeli settlements from occupied Arab land and either the return of this land to its rightful owners or compensating any Palestinians who do not want to return. The statement by the crown prince outlines the goals within occupied Arab territories and the basics upon which any future discussions or actions on this topic must depend.

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

Crown Prince Fahd's statement to the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) on the political scene in the Middle East was covered as a lead story in all newspapers Saturday. They highlighted the Crown Prince's reaffirmation that the Camp David accords have failed and "we hope the Reagan administration will recognize its futility." He also reiterated that "the doors of the world are open before us and we shall obtain whatever arms we need." The newspaper splashed the crown prince's reaffirmation of the Kingdom's support for Lebanon, Palestine and Iraq.

Newspapers frontpage Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's current tour of Latin America, during which he was reported to have said that a long-range strategy was needed for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), in order to reorganize the oil market of the world. *Al Medina* reported in a page one story that Syria and Libya have urged the Arab League to freeze the membership of Sudan for its normalization of relations with the Egyptian regime.

Newspaper editorials mostly concentrated on the crown prince's statement on the political situation in the Middle East. *Al Jadid* said editorially that the crown prince has clearly defined the Kingdom's firm stance on Lebanon, Palestine and Iraq. The Kingdom played a tangible role in bringing about a ceasefire in Lebanon, so that serious efforts could be exerted to find a peaceful settlement to the Lebanese crisis. The paper highlighted the crown prince's reaffirmation that the establishment of a Palestinian state is the premier Arab condition for the realization of a peaceful settlement in the Middle East, and added that anyone aware of the Kingdom's role toward the Palestine cause would not find any difficulty in understanding the secret of Israel's hostile attacks on

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Good news for Ugandan wildlife

# Kidepo park rangers winning ongoing battle against poachers

By Iain Guest

**KIDEPO,** North East Uganda, (G) — The three vultures circled high above the border between Sudan and Uganda. There was a kill below, but was it the work of a lion or something more sinister — poachers? No one was taking chances. The five Ugandan rangers fanned out, ancient Lee Enfields at the ready. They quickly crouched down in the long grass when four men came over the brow of the hill, sun glinting off automatic weapons.

That particular episode ended happily enough: The four strangers turned out to be members of the 90-man team of rangers guarding the wildlife in the Kidepo National Park in Northern Uganda. They too had noticed the vultures, and come across the carcass of a hartebeest, freshly killed by a lion. Often, however, such encounters have turned into sharp bloody clashes with poachers from the Sudan. Early in February the park rangers were awoken by the sound of shooting. They raced to the scene with a group of Ugandan soldiers and found two young female elephants and a four year old calf dying from machine gun wounds. They also discovered the poachers had set an ambush. Two soldiers and one ranger were killed in the hail of machine gun and mortar fire, that followed.

As with so much in Uganda today, Kidepo is no stranger to violence, and for the rangers life in the park is a day to day struggle to protect its dwindling wildlife against marauders. At the same time, however, the park is that rare commodity in Uganda — good news. It is a story of dogged perseverance by the rangers, and one of the very few places in the country where tourists can rest up and relax without being shaken out of sleep by the sudden burst of automatic fire.

The view from the Apoka Rest Lodge is one to calm the most fretful. Waterbucks graze within yards of the hotel terrace, and the plain stretches away to the classic African skyline, dotted with flat fever trees. Visitors are put in individual thatched huts, each with its own woodfired boiler. The result — unknown in any other hotel in Uganda — is a hot shower, with soap and towels neatly laid out on the bed.

Such delights are famous among expatriate relief workers in Uganda, and many is the nurse, doctor of agriculturalist who has retreated from the horrors of famine in

Aramoja further south for a long weekend in Kidepo. The one major drawback is food, which rarely arrives from Kampala. Most bring their own, and it is then cooked up by the chefs. The result can be a cheerful confusion of save the children chipolatas, Oxfam baked beans and UNICEF tomato soup.

Kidepo has been preserved and insulated by the last years of chaos. Under Idi Amin tourism in Uganda slumped and then dried up altogether. The war that followed decimated the wildlife in Uganda's two other main parks, Murchison Falls (renamed Kabalega under Amin) and Rwenzori. According to one unofficial estimate by the noted elephant expert, Dr. Iain Douglas Hamilton, the number of elephants in Kabalega has fallen from 15,000 in the 1960s to just 1,000, and in Rwenzori from 3,000 to 150.

But while hungry Tanzanian soldiers and Ugandan militia slaughtered the elephants in Kabalega and Rwenzori, and looted their hotels, Kidepo was too far north to bear the brunt of the war, and lost only half its elephant herd of 800. (Rhinos have been less fortunate, their population down to 2 from 50). Last year's famine in Karamoja also helped: Few tourists were prepared to brave the horrors, or a confrontation with spear-waving Karamojong cattle raiders.

And President Obote's recent budget, together with Uganda's petrol famine, may have done the best. The journey from Kampala and back consumes 60 gallons. While this has helped to isolate the park, it has also meant that the rangers' lonely and dangerous battle against poachers has gone largely unnoticed. Since 1962, when Kidepo opened, 10 rangers have been killed, almost all the rangers are Karamojong, but in contrast to their cattle-raided fellow tribesmen further south and the unruly Ugandan National Liberation Army they have stuck to the job, even putting up with five months when they went without pay.

The battle against poaching has also been overshadowed by political upheaval. The minister of tourism recently fled the country after his house was attacked by gunmen and his child killed. The director of parks was recently sacked.

Almost all the poachers are Sudanese soldiers from a large army base just across the border, and in the last two years their forays have been getting more numerous as

the southern Sudan experiences its own shortage of food. The soldiers normally bring civilians with them to slice up the meat and hack out the elephant tusks.

Very few poachers come from the

Uganda side, despite the Karamoja famine of last year and the fact that Karamojong traditionally live off cow's blood mixed with milk. Last year Augustino Bendebuli, the head ranger, often encountered the bodies

of emaciated people who had tried to enter the park in search of berries, but collapsed exhausted.

The rangers grumble loudly about their old Lee Enfield rifles (a World War One



GIANT TUSKER: A team of 90 rangers guard the wildlife in Kidepo National Park in Uganda. Poachers often invade the preserve in search of food and valuable ivory.

## Michigan's 'state bird'

# Pesky mosquito is a nuisance, hazard to men

By Lawrence Howe

**WASHINGTON (SNS)** — It has long been the bane of outdoor enthusiasts everywhere. Michigan residents jokingly sport tee-shirts referring to it as their "State Bird." But it is really no laughing matter. "It" is the pesky mosquito and it's been a nemesis of man for thousands of years. Since earliest times, an arsenal of techniques — most recently, chemicals — has been used with varying degrees of success to battle this hypodermic nuisance and health hazard.

Consider the case of malaria, which is transmitted by the Anopheles mosquito. Malaria once afflicted thousands of people yearly in the United States. Scientists virtually eliminated the disease in North America in the early 1950s through public education programs, large-scale drainage projects and the widespread use of DDT. Today, however, malaria is on the upswing in many other parts of the world.

Unfortunately, DDT turned out to be a mixed blessing. Alarming levels of the chemical persisted in the environment for many years after its application, and it gradually accumulated in the tissues of many creatures.

Particularly upsetting was the widely publicized thinning of bird eggshells. DDT was banned in the early 1970s as other "safer" pesticides came into use, and then, ironically, developed their own problems.

Now, one of the earliest methods use in the United States to control the mosquito is getting a new tryout in Maryland marshes.

Instead of using chemicals, researchers have been trying literally to "ditch" the mosquitoes by cutting channels in the marshes. This destroys the mosquito's breeding areas by providing habitats for mosquito-eating fish and altering the water levels, thereby

**French 'war departments' battle against mosquito**

By Claude Jadoel

**PARIS (RFT)** — Three mosquito "war departments" have been operation for more than 10 years in the regions of France which have the largest density of tourists and mosquitoes. One particularly exposed area is Languedoc-Roussillon, an area of the French Mediterranean coast where the large-scale tourist influx began 15 years ago.

In many hot and wet countries, the mosquito is not only one of man's greatest enemies. An irritating and obsessive insect, the mosquito not only bites, it carries dangerous diseases as well.

The eradication of the mosquito from infested zones is not just a question of comfort. The very toxic D.D.T., sprayed by aircraft, is certainly efficient, but it causes other ecological problems which have a direct consequence on man's health. Men therefore are trying to avoid using this insecticide and instead are studying other methods for waging an effective war.

In France, considerable means have been taken to fight the mosquito. Villages, countries, regions and the government have all united their efforts to finance a mosquito eradication program. The area in question is one of the principal sites of the mosquito with doctors, university specialists and biologists all contributing their help to find an efficient eradication method.

ditching method known as "open marsh water management" as a control technique on mosquito breeding marshes.

As their test site, the researchers chose Davis Island, located within the 10,000-acre Deal Island Wildlife Management Area on the eastern shore of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay. The area supports a large population of the salt marsh mosquito, *Aedes Sollicitans*, and also contains many small water holes which the insects use as their breeding sites.

A vicious biter, *Aedes Sollicitans* is the most aggressive and migratory of the five species of salt marsh mosquitoes in Maryland. Capable of being carried by the wind up to 15 or more miles per day, the pest is common throughout coastal regions from Texas to New Brunswick, Canada, and as far inland as brackish waters and salt pools extend, even as far as Kentucky and Ohio.

During the peak season in August and September, as many as 5 million per acre infest Maryland's eastern shore. Their abundance is more than just a nuisance — the mosquito transmits dog heartworm and Eastern Equine Encephalitis, a sometimes deadly disease, which not only afflicts horses and mules but also may be transmitted to man.

The Davis Island project involved cutting ditches approximately 3 feet wide and from 2 to 3 feet deep throughout the marsh to interconnect mosquito breeding sites. This allowed predatory fish to reach and devour mosquito larvae and, at the same time, removed stagnant water. The key to the procedure was connecting all of the potential mosquito breeding sites, something that wasn't done when parallel ditching was in vogue.

The scientists studied four areas having

similar vegetation and drainage. Three of the sites were ditched and the fourth served as a control. In the hope of providing additional habitat for wildlife, they also created shallow ponds coupled to the ditching network in each of the sites.

"In all three of the ditched sites," Lesser says, "mosquitoes have virtually disappeared. Ditching is effective largely because of the tremendous increase in the population of fish, which are the best biological control agents of mosquitoes."

Lesser and Whigham also have been monitoring the ecological impact of extensive ditching. Whigham has been looking at changes in the nutrient status of marsh vegetation and water, as well as the diversity and abundance of plants within the test sites.

"Changes have occurred at all sites," he acknowledges, "probably due to the altered water levels. In the driest areas, for example, some salt marsh grasses have been replaced by coarse marsh shrubs."

"But," he adds, "these unwanted changes can be avoided by controlling the water table levels. And other than these adverse vegetation changes at one site, the management method has not led to any problems with either the vegetation or water quality in the adjacent estuary."

In addition to eliminating the need for repeated, costly applications of insecticides, the non-parallel ditching method has pleased conservationists. "The new ditching technique is especially beneficial to waterfowl," Dr. Vagn Flyger, a wildlife biologist with the University of Maryland, says. "It provides them with access to food, and the small ponds created throughout the marshes are ideal resting spots for migratory birds."



DITCHING TECHNIQUE: Entomologist Cyrus Lesser inspects one of the ditches cut into a Maryland marsh to control mosquitoes.

## Cancer patients support controversial new drug

By William Chapman

"It can prolong life, and there are no side-effects," the doctor claimed, "and the patient can live with less pain."

But last week, after five years of considering the Maruyama vaccine, the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Central Pharmaceutical Affairs Council ruled that the drug's manufacturer had presented no evidence to show it was effective against cancer.

"We did not say it was not effective," a ministry official, Kiyoshi Toda, observed. "We just said that no evidence was presented showing that it was effective."

Toda explains the conflicting opinion by pointing out that the drug's manufacturer did not present any data on patients who received the vaccine through Maruyama's own clinic — the patients on whom he bases his claims. The data came from patients at other hospitals that also dispense the vaccine he developed.

The ministry's committee examined 441 cases in which Maruyama's drug was used alone against cancers. "We checked each case of the 441 separately and found it was not effective," Toda said. "Some patients started to feel better and had better appetites, but there were no cases in which the tumor actually grew smaller."

Maruyama has no doubts. He shows visitors x-rays of his successes. Here, he says, is a tumor on the lung of an 80-year-old man. There is an x-ray taken after four months' use of the vaccine. The tumor is gone. He said he has documented hundreds of cases of patients who, certified as terminally ill, enjoyed years of prolonged life after replying on the vaccine. Last September, he said, the cases of 25,047 patients were recorded. Of that total, 2,437 lived for more than three years and another 473 survived for five years.

The drug's manufacturer has supplied vaccine to Maruyama's clinic and hopes it someday will be certified as a usable medicine. If the Drug Council's opinion is upheld by two reviews later this summer, the vaccine cannot be marketed commercially in Japan and the manufacturer may cease making it.

With thousands of patients worried that the vaccine may disappear, the council's opinion has become a significant political issue. A committee of diet (parliament) members has urged that it be licensed for commercial sales, pointing to the number of patients who claimed relief after taking it.

Maruyama said in an interview that he believes his vaccine is being discriminated against by the ministry's drug-screening council. Two other anticancer drugs were certified usable after one-and-a-half year testing periods, while his own application was not ruled on for five years. In the middle of that period, he said, the council decided to ask for evidence that the vaccine prolonged lives of patients. That added more time to the testing period.

Maruyama also pointed out that the chairman and one member of the screening council are physicians who developed another popular anticancer drug already on the market.

He said that if his drug is approved for commercial sale, it would be highly profitable, and the other two drug companies would be in for a "shock."

His point is being taken up by a citizens' committee composed of cancer patients and their families.



## Clerc routs Purcell to make semifinals

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8 (AP) — Defending champion Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina dashed Mel Purcell's hopes for the second year in a row Friday night, beating the young American 6-3, 6-3 in the men's quarterfinals of the U.S. Open Clay Court Tennis Tournament.

A year ago Clerc downed Purcell for the title, the two were seeded into the same quarterfinal bracket, but the results were the same. It also marked the 23rd straight match victory for Clerc, who has won three tournaments since Wimbledon a month ago.

Clerc, seeded No. 2 will play Australian John Alexander, who ousted France's Gilles Moretton 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia beat Jose Luis Damiani 6-2, 6-4 to reach the semifinals opposite No. 3 Guillermo Vilas. Vilas advanced by beating unseeded Ricardo Cano 6-3, 6-1.

In women's singles, top-seeded Andrea Jaeger and No. 2-seed Virginia Ruzici turned back early challenges, then blew past their opponents with remarkable ease in their concluding sets to advance to Saturday's championship round.

Lendl, ranked No. 4 in the world, was in control throughout, the match against Damiani, the tourney's No. 10 seed from Uruguay. "I broke his serve the very first game, and he never was able to break me when I served," the Czech player said.

## Bayern Munich starts well

BONN, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Reigning champions Bayern Munich got the West German Football season off to a whirling start defeating Bayer Leverkusen 6-2 at home Saturday.

In Falkirk, Central Scotland, Scottish football club Stirling Albion ended a goal famine which had lasted since 31 when Bobby Torrance scored the 32nd of their Scottish League Cup match against Falkirk here.

Torrance, playing his first competitive game for the club since his close season signing from Hibernian, gathered a ball in midfield and beat four defenders before shooting into the net, to equalize an earlier Falkirk goal.

It was Stirling's first goal in nearly 24 hours of football and ended the worst sequence in British soccer.

### Soccer results

Scottish League Cup						
Alvekirk	3	Kilmarnock	0	4	Stirling	1
Aberdeen	0	Hibernian	1	5	Dundee	0
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Ayr	3	Dundee United	4	7	Alloa	2
Berwick	2	Clyde	1	8	Rangers	0
Celtic	2	Queen of the south	3	9	Partick	0
Celtic	1	Queens Park	0	10	Motherwell	0
Dundee	1	Dunfermline	0	11	Brechin	3
Dundee	1	Raid	2	12	Clydebank	0
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GOT IT: Springbok's Errol Tobias scores his second try to help his team register a 45-9 victory over Waengau Thursday.

## Grand Prix racing resurges in U.S.

PARIS, Aug. 8 (AP) — After a year of crisis, and worrying over gates early this season, Grand Prix racing is taking off again.

"In the United States, it's ready to go like soccer, with our race this year, Detroit next year and possibly a New York Grand Prix in 1983," said William Weinberger, vice-president of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, which will stage the season closer October.

"It's taking off again worldwide," said President Jean-Marie Balestre of the ruling International Auto Sports Federation (FISA). "We have race applications from Mexico, Australia and other countries as well as the American venues. We can afford to select the very best 16 venues for the coming world championships."

Balestre insisted FISA would only sanction three races in the United States. Other sources said that if the exciting prospect of a New York race at the Old World's fair site comes about, and Las Vegas keeps its race, the loser would be Long Beach, California, a popular venue for the Grand Prix circuit for the past six years.

Weinberger said he had a four-year contract with the racing teams, but Balestre stressed he had "warned all concerned that we have five sanctions only for this year and our first consideration for renewing it is that it's a real sporting event."

Both Weinberger, and Balestre were talking at last weekend's German Grand Prix, the second straight race to draw more than 80,000 spectators.

The fans seem to have forgotten the war between FISA and the private teams, grouped as the Formula One Constructors Association (FOCA), which threatened to destroy Formula One racing worldwide.

FISA refused to sanction the Caesars Palace event last year, finding the proposed track behind the casino, in Balestre's words, "spaghetti." But FISA has approved a slightly longer track with some faster corners, which it claims will fall between Monaco and Long Beach in speed. Long Beach organizer Chris Pook is a major consultant.

In private discussions, drivers were skeptical, saying there appeared no chances to pass and no chances to use any significant speed, with only a 600 yards (540 meters) straightaway. Contracted to drive there, they were reluctant to be quoted with criticism.

Weinberger has budgeted "between \$6 and 7 million for the race, with 45,000 assigned seats no standing — going from \$50 to 250 for the three-day event."

That event is favored by film star racer Paul Newman, who will be president of the race. Newman, the prospect excites Balestre most now, however, of the 1982 race around the streets of Detroit, which he visited recently, meeting with the heads of Ford, American Motors, Goodyears and other major companies.

It was "fabulous to see a Grand Prix organized in the world's auto capital, with the direct participation of the world's largest auto companies, with former president of General Motors, Elliot Estes, as president of the former organizing committee", Balestre,

**Chappell would have tilted the balance--Hughes**

SYDNEY, Aug. 8 (AP) — Australian Test cricket captain Kim Hughes believes Australia would be three-up in the Test series against England if former skipper Greg Chappell had toured.

"Chappell is the next best cricketer in the world to Viv Richards," Hughes told Richie Benaud in a Channel Nine sports interview recorded in England and broadcast here Saturday.

"We would be three up now against England with Chappell's experience. But Chappell said later in the program — hosted by his brother Ian that he may not have been successful on the current tour.

Former Test batsman, Doug Walters said: "I know how the boys are feeling over there — we are waiting for the ball to do something — if you wait long enough it does."

Walters said he would have been inclined to "have a go" when the Australians were chasing small totals for victory.

Walters said he thought one-day cricket had an effect on the Australian players' performances but, had they treated the slim margins needed for wins in the last two Tests as one day games, they might have won.

The Australians are now trailing two Tests to one with one drawn and two to be played.

### Contini triumphs

STUTTGART, West Germany, Aug. 8 (R) — Italian Silvano Contini won the 1,300 kms (820 miles) tour of West Germany Cycle Race here Saturday with an overall time of 33 hours 14:29 minutes for the six-stage event.

Contini, 29, took the leader's yellow jersey from Theo de Rooy after the third stage and had a 12 seconds edge over the Dutch rider at the finish. Tommy Prim of Sweden was third.

The final stage was raced in two sections, one of 123 kms (77 miles) and the other an individual time trial over 15 kms (9.4 miles).

Belgian riders won both. Pol Verschueren won the first in 3:09 .05 hours and Gerry Verlinden took the individual event in 12:56.1 minutes.

Leading placings in the final half stage: 1. Gerry Verlinden (Belgium) 12:56.1 min; 2. Silvano Contini (Italy) 12:56.3; 3. Alfons de Wolf (Belgium) 12:57.3; 4. Gregor Braun (W. Germany) 13:03.3; 5. Daniel Gisinger (Switzerland) 13:03.5.

Total overall placings: 1. Silvano Contini (Italy) 33:14:29; 2. Theo de Rooy (Netherlands) 33:14:41; 3. Tommy Prim (Sweden) 33:15:12; 4. Gerry Verlinden (Belgium) 33:15:13; 5. Alfons de Wolf (Belgium) 33:15:17.

## Springboks suffer another setback

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Citing the danger of violence and the cost of police protection, Mayor Edward I. Koch reversed positions Friday and said South Africa's national rugby team will not be allowed to play in a New York City stadium.

The mayor said he was acting on a letter from Police Commissioner Robert McGuire which said there was "A strong likelihood" that planned demonstrations would turn violent.

Koch had said on July 20 that, despite his opposition to South Africa's racist policies, he would let the South African Springboks play an American All-Star team in a city.

At the time, Koch said he would allow the team to use Downing Stadium on Randall's Island because it would be improper to restrict the use of cityland for political reasons. Koch pointed out that the federal government had allowed the team to enter the country.

"The city of New York is not going to place political conditions on the use of its sports facilities," Koch said. "But public safety is paramount."

The possibility of violence "Is so great that it seems unlikely that any city facility would be suitable for such a match," Koch said.

McGuire said police protection would cost at least \$400,000 and involve 2,000 police officers, but that even that large a commitment would not guarantee that violence could be contained.

### Springboks win

Meanwhile, South Africa's Test hopes blossomed behind the barbed wire barricades of Invercargill's Rugby Park Friday as the tourists ground out a grim but deserved 22-6 victory over Southland in the fifth match of the Rugby Union tour of New Zealand.

In the worst underfoot conditions of the tour to date, the Springboks met and matched Southland at their traditional forward game, warning New Zealand's All-Blacks that their acclimation to New Zealand conditions is complete.

The Springboks' forwards, largely matched in weight by the Southland eight, showed greater stamina, holding playing surface to wear their opponents down and pave the way for a final-quarter scoring spurt.

Louis Molman dominated the lineouts for the tourists, earning his side a 10-14 possession advantage. The scrums were torrid affairs, with South Africa edging Southland off the ball through strength and technique, but All-Black flanker Ken Stewart's Southlanders racked up a 16-10 dominance of rucks and mauls and issued a final warning to the Springbok to improve in that area.

Back play was limited to the conditions, with both fly halves — Naas Botha for South Africa and All-Black reserve Brian McKechnie for Southland — electing to kick for position rather than move the ball.

## It rained bottles, not punches

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — A boxing program at the Madison Square Garden annex here ended in chaos Friday night after frustrated spectators started throwing bottles into the ring.

The referee had to stop a fight in the sixth round after Dominican Antonio Cruz was struck on the knee by a piece of flying glass. The bout between Cruz and Rafael Solis of Porto Rico was abandoned in confusion.

Trouble among the spectators had started building up when a bout between Tony Salvadore of Canada and Dominican Tomas Dias was declared a draw.

But their frustration boiled over when the next bout ended with a first round knock out. When the main bout of the evening began they expressed their dissatisfaction by raining bottles into the ring.

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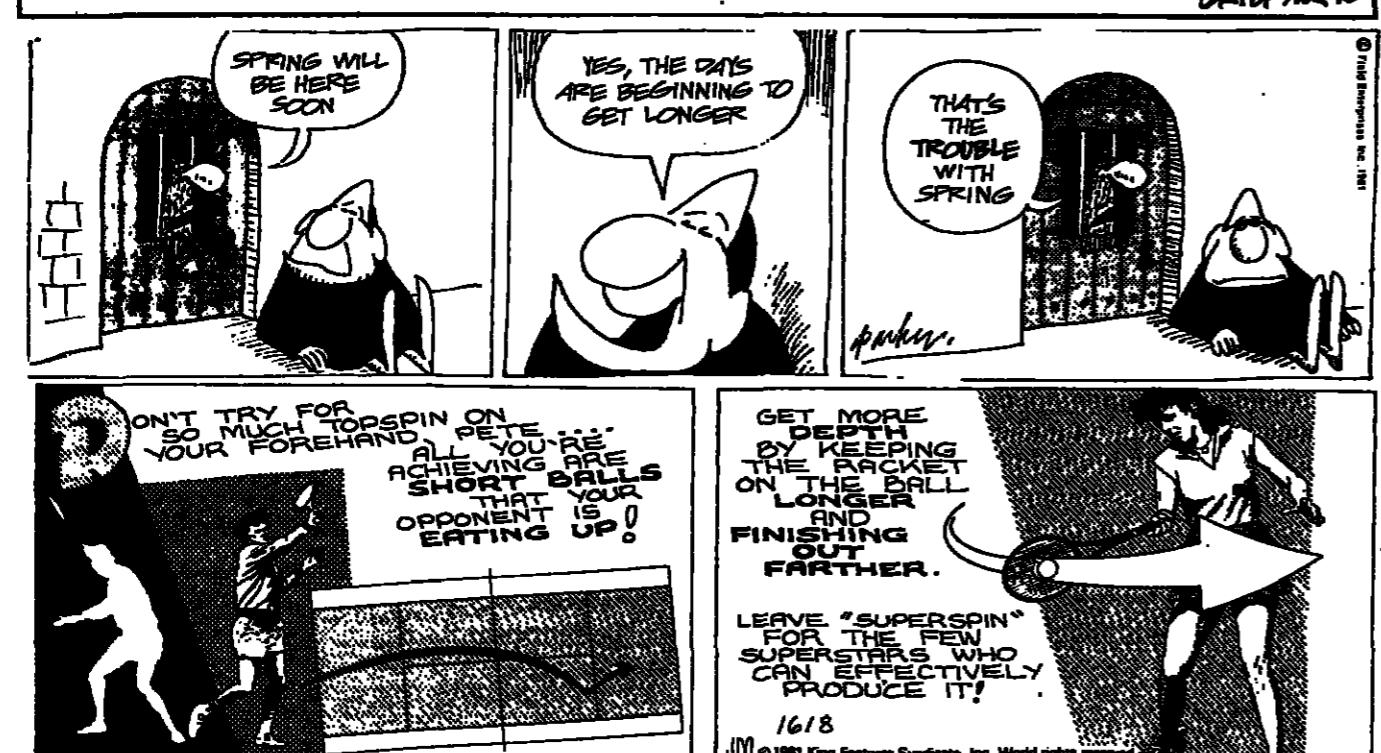
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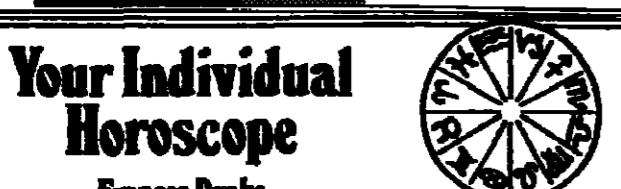


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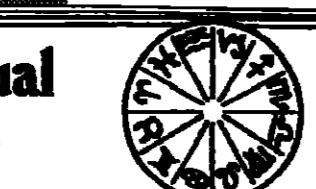
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

## ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Rapport with close friends for happiness. Travelers meet with luck and good times. Religious services prove inspiring.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20) Put new work ideas in motion. Good news regarding finances. Employment opportunities arise. Others support



enjoyable. Act on creative ideas. Go someplace special with a loved one. Singles meet with romance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Shopping trips are favored now. Discuss your thoughts about new domestic purchases with the family. Your home life is happy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Picnics, outings to the beach and travel to other places of amusement should be on your agenda. Capitalize on powers of self-expression.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Hidden benefactors help out. Keep financial plans under wraps. Surprise someone dear with a gift. Your inner confidence grows.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Recreational activities are

Accept invitations. You're popular now and should have a good time in the company of friends and loved ones. Be the life of the party.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Do further work on a career project. Luck is with you now and you'll make a good impression on the world at large. Participate!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Enjoy cultural pursuits. Travel leads to new friendships and happy times. News from a distance is favorable. Social life is fun!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

You'll get backing from others for important projects. It's a good time to seek favors. Career and money prospects improve.

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## Saudi Arabia and Gulf TV Programs

4:30 Quran, Program Review; 4:45 Educational Programs; 6:15 Local News, Maghrib Prayer; 6:45 Religious Programs; 7:15 Arabic Film; 7:45 News in English; 8:00 English Film during which the 15th Prayer Call will occur; 9:30 News in Arabic; 11:00 Daily Series, Songs; 13:00 Wrestling; 12:30 Closedown.

## Dubai Channel 10

SUNDAY: 5:00 Quran; 5:15 Religious Talk; 5:30 Cartoons; 6:00 Ninja Battles/ Golden Eagles; 6:30 Children's Series; 7:00 Family; 8:00 Local News; 8:10 Arabic Series; 9:00 Documentary; 10:00 World News; 10:35 Songs and Program Preview; 11:00 Arabic Play.

## Dubai Channel 33

SUNDAY: 5:00 Quran; 6:10 Cartoons; 6:30 Hero's Boomer; 7:00 Sapphire and Steel; 7:30 Who Dunnit? 8:00 local News; 8:30 Married Person; 8:35 Green Acres; 9:00 Petrocelli; 10:00 World News; 10:25 Angles; 11:10 Hammer House Horrors.

## Oman

4:00 Quran; 4:17 Today's Program; 4:20 Student Programs; 5:40 Adult Programs; 6:10 Songs; 6:30 Children's Series; 7:15 Arabic Film; 7:45 News in English; 8:00 English Film; 8:30 Arabic News; 9:00 Cultural Series; 9:30 Arabic Local News; 9:45 Songs; 10:30 Arabic Comedy Series; 12:10 News; 12:20 Quran.

## Bahrain Channel 4

SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; Religious Talk; 4:20 Program Preview; 4:25 Cartoons; 4:50 Children's program; 6:00 Exporting the Crystal Sea; 6:30 Soldier's Diary; 7:00 Daily Arabic Series; 8:00 Arabic News; 8:30 Grizzly Adams; 9:30 English News; 9:45 Tomorrow's Programs; 9:50 Arabic Program; 10:50 Arabic Film.

## Bahrain Channel 55

SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; Religious Talk; 4:20 Program Preview; 4:25 Cartoons; 4:50 Children's Program; 6:00 Exploring the Crystal Sea; 6:30 Soldier's Diary; 7:00 Daily Arabic Series; 8:00 Arabic News; 8:30 Grizzly Adams; 9:30 English News; 9:45 Tomorrow's Programs; 9:50 Portrait of a Star-David Niven.

## Radio Programs Saudi Arabian

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Sunday	Time Sunday
8:00	Opening
8:30	Holy Quran
8:45	Program Review
8:57	Quran of Guidance
9:12	Quran of Mercy
9:15	The Quran Show
9:45	Companions of the Prophet
9:55	Reflections on Fasting
9:58	Sounds of the 80's
9:59	Music
9:40	5. Coronation
9:45	Life in Ramadan
9:50	Arabic by Radio
10:00	Dates to Remember
10:15	World Cup Landmark
10:20	Night
11:00	Concert Choice
11:45	A Reunion with Dreams
12:00	Closedown

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— FM 98 Megaphone :	18h40 Ouverture, Lumières sur le cœur
— Onde Courte : 11.855 Megaphone dans la bande des 250.	18h50 Musique Classique
— Onde Moyenne : 1485 Megaphone dans la bande des 2000.	18h55 Arabe à la Radio
— Vérité de la Mâture de l'Université	18h58 Actualités
— 5200 Ouverture, Vacances et Commentaire	19h00 Musique
— 5420 Variétés	19h05 Film
— 5820 Femmes sur le plan	19h15 Jeunesse et Sport
— 6020 Magique	19h30 Informations, Revue de Presse
— 9000 Informations, Lumière sur les Informations	19h45 Clôture

## BBC

## Morning Transmissions

8:00	World News	8:30	Sports Round-up
8:09	Twenty-Four Hours	9:00	World News
8:30	News Summary	9:00	News about Britain
8:45	Sarah Ward	9:15	Radio Newsreel
9:45	World Today	9:30	Farming World
9:45	Newspaper Round-up	10:00	Outlook News Summary
10:00	Sarah Ward	10:30	Stock Market Report
10:45	Something to Show You	10:43	Look Ahead
11:00	World News	10:45	Ulster in Focus
11:00	Twenty-Four Hours	11:00	World News
10:30	Sarah Ward	11:00	Two-Four Hours: News Summary
10:45	Something to Show You	12:15	Talkabout
11:00	World News	12:45	Nature Notebook
11:15	Report on Religion	1:00	World News
11:30	British Cup 1978	1:05	World Today
12:00	World News	1:25	Financial News
12:09	British Press Review	1:35	Book Choice
12:15	World Today	1:40	Books
12:30	Financial News	1:45	Stock Round-up
12:45	World Today	2:00	World News
12:45	Look Ahead	2:09	Commentary
12:45	The Tony Myatt	2:15	The Face of England

## P.M.

6:00	News Roundup	6:30	Voice of America
6:30	Reports: Analytics	6:45	Arabs
6:45	Opinion: Analysts	6:50	Letter
6:50	Desecrations	6:55	Special English: News
6:55	News Summary	7:00	11:30 Music U.S.: (Class.)

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7:45	Religious Program	4:30	Religious Program
8:00	News	4:45	News (Arabic)
8:10	Request Music	5:15	Sports Round-up
8:30	Historical Notes	5:45	One Composer
9:00	News	6:00	News
9:03	Literary Mail	6:15</	

To avert recession

# Reagan urges easing of Fed credit policy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Speculation about a long-awaited downturn in U.S. interest rates has risen here as a result of new statements by U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Reagan about the growing dangers of recession.

Reagan's first warning Friday that a too-tight Federal Reserve credit policy could bring on a recession, came against a background of contradictory economic data making it tougher than ever to predict a clear short-term interest rate trend.

Regan told the *New York Times* that U.S. monetary authorities — the "Fed" is officially independent of the administration — should ease their credit policy.

Pointing out that the growth of the money supply for the first half of the year was below the Fed's own targets for 1981, the treasury secretary said: "If it stays there, you're going to have a recession."

According to the Federal Reserve, the

## Iraq plans to build new pipeline

AMMAN, Aug. 8 (AP) — Iraq has decided to build a new pipeline linking its oilfields to a terminal on the Red Sea south of Jordan's port of Aqaba, the leading Jordanian newspaper *Al-Kar* reported Saturday.

The new pipeline, which will run across Saudi Arabia's northern desert, will provide a new shipping outlet for Iraq, whose oil shipments through the Arab Gulf have been stopped by the war with Iran for the last 10 months, according to the newspaper.

Without mentioning any sources, the paper said Jordan had pledged to grant Iraq all the necessary facilities for the new pipeline to the terminal south of Aqaba.

## Wall Street

# Tax cuts seen to inject new life in market

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Demand for paper and ink seems sure to be strong for the rest of the summer as the United States' financial experts churn out reports, pamphlets and books on a new U.S. tax bill.

The measure, given final approval by Congress early in the past week, creates what has been described as the most extensive changes in American tax law in almost 30 years.

When President Ronald Reagan first proposed it, it contained only two basic elements — a three-step reduction in individual income taxes, and faster depreciation writeoffs for anyone owning capital assets.

In its final form, after a labyrinthine journey through the legislative process, it "has 104 major provisions and innumerable subsections," notes Lee J. Seidler, an analyst at the Wall Street firm of Bear, Stearns and Co.

Among other things, the economic recovery tax act of 1981 "shows the impossibility of passing simple tax laws," Seidler remarked in one of the first analyses of the bill to surface from Wall Street.

There are many more expected, given the impact the measure could have, not just for individual taxpayers, but for the economic outlook and prospects for the securities mar-

## PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 8TH AUGUST 1981/SHAWAL 1401

### 1. VESSELS DISCHARGING

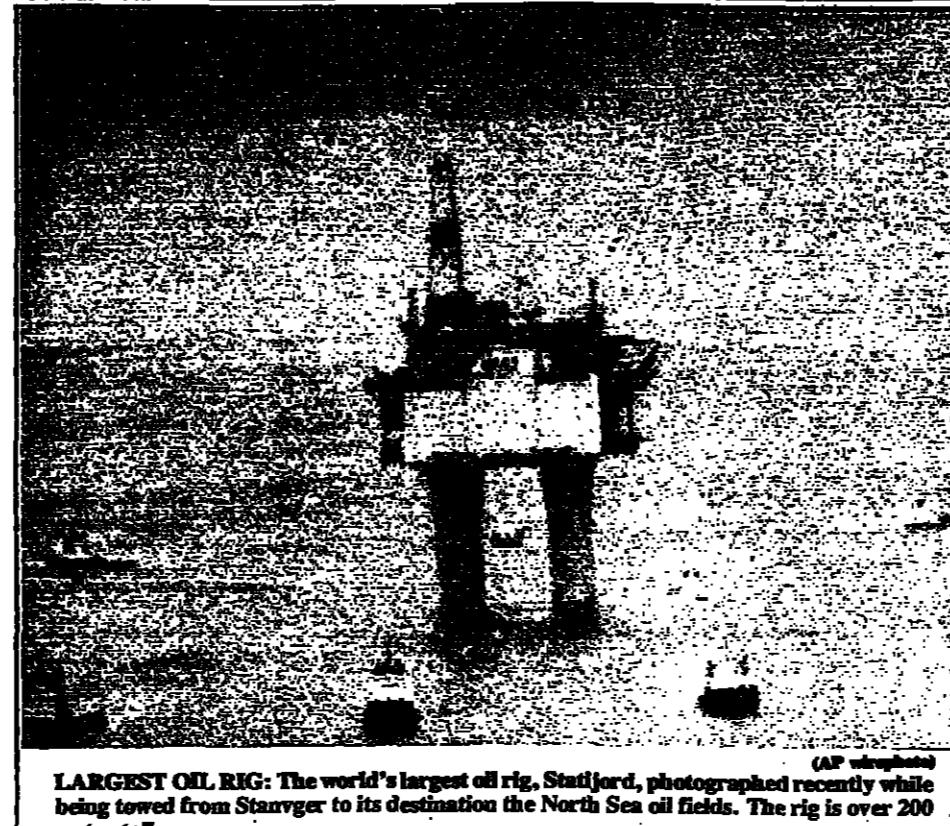
Berth	Name of vessel	Agent	Cargo	Date of Arrival
3.	Reefer Queen	Attar	Reefer	1.8.81
5.	Royal Sea Star	Star	Fruit	5.8.81
6.	Blue Wave	SMSMC	Sorghum/Maize/Rice/Beans	3.8.81
11.	Jemica Farewell	Allreza Abdallah	General/Contra/Coms/Stifflywood/General Stl. Pipes/Gen/Onions/Beans	6.8.81
13.	Char Kuo		Containers	4.8.81
15.	Kota Menis	OCE	Bulk Cement	"
16.	Anemos	MTA	Bulk Cement	7.8.81
18.	Achilleus	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	19.7.81
19.	Nirris	Redec	Bulk Cement	25.7.81
20.	Federal Sumida	Gulf	Timber	7.8.81
21.	Prince Rupert City	Alssada	Rice/General	6.8.81
23.	Sun Happiness	OCE	Reefer	3.8.81
29.	Athinaous	El Hawi	Timber	5.8.81
30.	An Hsing	OCE	Loading	7.8.81
36.	Hellenic Innovator	Alpha	Containers	7.8.81
38.	Kota Abadi	OCE	General	6.8.81
39.	Chitra	Red Sea	General/Steel	6.8.81
42.	Golden Damman	El Hawi	Gen/Coms/Steel/Plywood	3.8.81
43.	Virgo	Allseah	Bartley	2.8.81

### 2. RECENT ARRIVALS :

	Name of vessel	Agent	Cargo	Date of Arrival
1.	Ivan Mokalenko	AFT	Containers	6.8.81
	Jemica Farewell	Allreza	General/Coms	"
	Mercantil Trader 2	Ori	Ro Ro Units	"
	Wild Curlew	OCE	Reefer	"
	Prince Rupert City	Alssada	Gen/Coms/Rice	"
	Marjan	Attar	Ro Ro Units	"
	Ionian Carrier	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	7.8.81
	Federal Sumida	Gulf	Timber	"

## KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HRS ON 8.10.1401/8.8.1981 CHANGES PAST 48 HRS.

	Name of vessel	Agent	Cargo	Date of Arrival
2.	Al Tabeeb	Saita	Bagged Sugar	5.8.81
3.	Strathmore	Kanoo	General	7.8.81
5.	Tai Tung	UEP	Gen/Sugar	25.7.81
6.	Kosovo	Kanoo	General	6.8.81
22.	Andrea Merzario	AET	Containers	7.8.81
26.	Ardhim	Rezyat	Timber	1.8.81
32.	Baron Medley	Ori	Bulk Bauxite	1.8.81
34.	Trophy	AET	Cars	5.8.81
29.	Saudi Pride	Ori	General/Steel	7.8.81
36.	Gerald I-O (D.B.)	Allseah	Bulk Cement	6.8.81
37.	Asia Rose (D.B.)	Allseah	Bulk Cement	25.7.81
38.	United Wave (D.B.)	Globe	Bulk Cement	"



LARGEST OIL RIG: The world's largest oil rig, Statfjord, photographed recently while being towed from Stavanger to its destination in the North Sea oil fields. The rig is over 200 meter tall.

### Dam washed away

# Rains damage Soviet crops

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (R) — Storms and typhoons in the Soviet far east have brought serious flooding and caused severe damage to crops over the past few days, newspapers reported Friday.

The trade union daily *Trud* said an average month's rain had fallen within a few hours in the region around Khabarovsk, close to the Pacific coast, and more rain was forecast. According to the reports, a hydro-electric dam was washed away by overflowing rivers and much of the cereal crops in the east coastal region was now under water.

Flash floods had also submerged homes and the main road from Khabarovsk to Vladivostok under three feet of water, they said.

The daily *Sovietkaya Rossiya*, giving the first indication of casualties said 15 caravans housing timber workers had been swept into the sea when a wall of muddy water hit one coastal settlement. It said 7,000 houses had been flooded in another nearby region and

army helicopters were evacuating families.

The region is not one of the major grain-growing areas of the Soviet Union. Most crops come from central and European areas, which have had hot sunny weather over the past months.

The farm daily *Selskaya Zarya* said the Soviet Union could again face serious problems over its harvest of grain for animal feed this year, and meat output could be seriously affected.

It said that so far planned production of hay has been met to the extent of only 72 percent.

The worst difficulties had been experienced in Siberia, it said, adding that in the Lake Baykal region of Chita the plan had been only 30 percent fulfilled, while in the nearby Buriatia area only 16 percent of the target had been met.

This is far worse than expected even in these frost-threatened areas, the paper noted.

It stressed that the climate is not the only cause for the poor results. Mismanagement was also a factor in several regions of Siberia, the paper said, adding that officials did not know how to organize their work nor how to provide peasants with incentives.

The article reflected concern among those responsible for Soviet agriculture, and apparently confirmed latest estimates by American experts which tend to pessimism.

The state department has forecast that the Soviet Union will have to import 38 million tons of grain between 1981 and 1982 compared with 33.5 million tons the previous year. The state department has also forecast that the Soviet wheat harvest this year will total 200 million tons compared with Moscow's official target of 236 million tons.

### Arab Fund lends Morocco \$85m

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (AP) — The Arab Monetary Fund has granted Morocco an \$85-million loan to help overcome budget deficit and to improve its balance of payments, the United Arab Emirates' news agency Wan reported Saturday.

Agreements for the loan were signed Saturday in Abu Dhabi by the fund's chairman, Muhammad Mahmoud Al-Imam, and by the charge d'affaires at the Moroccan embassy there, AG-Makki Kwan, Wan said.

"This is the first time the Arab Monetary Fund granted such a loan to face an extraordinary situation," Al-Imam was quoted as saying.

Since the fund started granting loans in 1978, it has handed out a total of about \$131 million, of which Morocco has received \$164 million, Wan said.

### Fruits destroyed to protect prices

BONN, Aug. 8 (AFP) — A million tons of fruit and vegetables were destroyed in European Community member countries between 1979 and 1980 to maintain price stability, the West German Consumers' Association reported here Friday.

The destruction cost the community 250 million marks (\$10 million), the association said on the basis of community figures which have not yet been published. It said that only five percent of fruit listed as for destruction was distributed to social institutions.

# World Bank holds little hope for poor states

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — The World Bank predicts that the gap between the rich and poor countries will grow in the 1980s, even under the most optimistic forecasts.

How much that gap widens, the bank said in its 1981 "world development report," depends largely on the policies of the richest industrial nations.

Report for the 139-member bank was the last major survey ordered by former President Robert S. McNamara. A.W. Clausen took over the bank's helm on July 1.

The report, released Sunday, outlined two possible economic trends. In the more optimistic, or "high case," scenario, the report said the Western industrial powers could maintain their annual 3.3 percent growth rate of the 1970s through the first half of the 1980s and raise it to 4 percent, but the report said those goals cannot be achieved unless the industrialized countries increase production, particularly of energy, curb energy consumption, hold the rise in the real cost of energy to three percent over the decade, contain inflation, yet permit sufficiently rapid growth to reduce unemployment.

The "high case" calls for an increase of \$4 billion a year in aid to the low income countries. With the wealthier countries worried about their own situations, the report says, increased aid is unlikely.

The report says 750 million of the world's people live in absolute poverty, which Mac-

Namara once defined as "a condition of life so governed by disease, illiteracy, malnutrition and squalor, as to deny its victims the basic human necessities." Under the "low case," the bank said there would be 850 mil-

lion people living in poverty by 1990.

# Riyal adjusted against dollar

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency — SAMA — in a circular to the Kingdom-based banks, Saturday announced the devaluation of the riyal against the dollar from 3.4100 to 3.4200. This takes the new commercial bank's dollar selling rate to the public to 3.4242. The SAMA move is the ninth devaluation this year and is in line with the general devaluation of world currencies against the dollar. Market analysts and local dealers were taken by surprise by the SAMA move, as the agency had rarely made a parity change on a Saturday during the last year, but others said that it showed the general feeling in financial circles concerning the greatly appreciated value of the American dollar.

The effect of the SAMA devaluation move was to temporarily raise riyal interest rate levels, which came off as the market quickly adjusted to the move. However, by late afternoon some local and Bahrain-based dealers reported a slight firming of riyal deposit rates, especially in the short periods. This reflected a continuing assessment that the dollar will open strong on the European markets Monday after its relatively strong closing on the New York markets Friday. The release of the money supply figures in the United States showed MI — B going down by a mere \$200 million and the markets concluded that the present tight American dollar interest rate policy was likely to continue to combat inflation.

The dollar certainly closed strong in New

York on the exchange markets, Friday. The British pound fell by another cent to 1.7925 levels, adding worries that further falls to 1.75 levels could be expected unless the British MLR — minimum lending rate is raised. The German mark weakened from 2.51 levels to close at 2.5310 in New York, also raising fears of a 2.55 mark/yen exchange level — the lowest for seven years. Of all the currencies though, the Japanese yen was very "firm" against the dollar, holding its ground at 2.4305 after having tumbled to 2.4300 levels in mid-week. The French franc on the other hand seemed to have given up the will to fight back at it closed at 6.09 levels against the dollar.

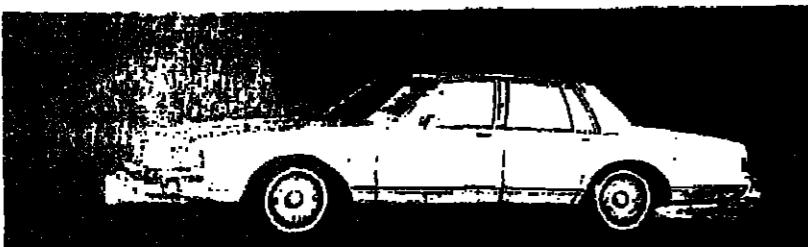
On the local exchange spot riyal/dollar exchange rates opened at 3.4210 — 20 after the SAMA devaluation move, but very quickly moved up to levels of 3.4230 — 60 in face of some strong demand for dollars out of Bahrain as some institutions tried to cover some positions. This upward trend in the exchanges soon worked itself into the interest rates and riyal deposit rates firmed. One-month JIBOR bid-offer rates were quoted 20 — 20 1/2 percent on opening, fell to 19 1/2 — 20 percent after the devaluation, but quickly rose to the opening levels. Week-fixed funds were quoted at 22 — 23 percent and two weeks at 21 — 23 percent — the highest yet this year. Some commercial banks were quick off the mark by putting up their overdraft rates on the riyal to 25 percent and even higher, which should be bad news for those attempting to borrow this month.

## Kuwait to attend OPEC talks

KUWAIT, Aug. 8 (R) — Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al-Khalifa Al-Sabah said Friday his country had agreed in principle to attend a special OPEC meeting to discuss the present glut in the world oil market.

But he told the official Kuwait news agency that the 13 members of the Organization of

## ABU DIYAB RENT A CAR

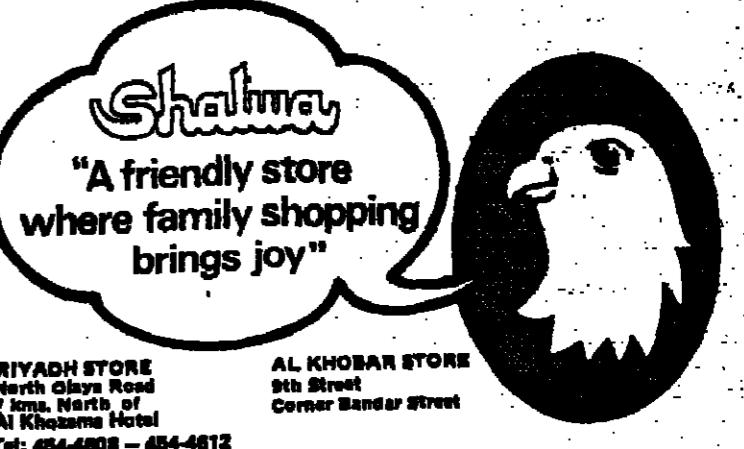


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*Crowds gather in Belfast*

## 9th hunger striker dies in Irish prison

BELFAST, Aug. 8 (AP) — Hunger striker Thomas McIlvee died Saturday on the 62nd day of his fast, the ninth Irish nationalist guerrilla to succumb in the protest at the Maze Prison near here, Britain's Northern Ireland Office announced.

"Thomas Gerard McIlvee, a prisoner in the Maze Prison died today at 11:27 a.m. He took his own life by refusing food and medical attention for 62 days," said an office spokesman.

Before his death, McIlvee was said by his supporters to have been suffering kidney problems and his left eye, his only good eye, was said to have become infected. The right eye was lost in the premature explosion of a bomb he was carrying in 1976.

It was on that mission that McIlvee was captured by police. He was later convicted of manslaughter in the death of a woman burned to death by an incendiary device he planted and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Eight other convicted guerrillas have

died in the Maze since the fast was begun by Bobby Sands March 1 in a bid for what the nationalists call more "Human" treatment for them in the prison.

McIlvee's death leaves five jailed guerrillas on hunger strike. Crowds began gathering Saturday afternoon in Roman Catholic areas of Belfast, summoned by the ritual whistling and banging of trasheen lids that has accompanied the deaths of the other nationalists.

In the city's Springfield road and Beechmount areas, vehicles were hijacked and set afire. But there were no immediate reports of attacks on security forces.

McIlvee, from Bellaghy, county Londonderry, was a member of the Irish Republican Army's militant "Provisional" wing. He had been imprisoned since 1977, charged with mounting a massive bomb blitz in Ballymena, county Antrim, in 1976.

The Northern Ireland Office reported that Friday night, he was visited in the Maze by his girlfriend, Delores O'Neil, another IRA guerrilla serving a life sentence on bombing charges. She was given special permission for the visit and was taken under heavy guard from her own cell in the Armagh women's jail.

McIlvee's death follows by a week those of two other guerrilla hunger strikers, Kevin Lynch, 25, who died last Saturday and Kieran Doherty, who succumbed a day later.

It also follows meeting in Belfast of about 400 relatives of the hunger strikers and other nationalists jailed at the Maze. The meeting ended with a strong vow of support for the protest. There had been reports that the families were divided over the protest.

The demands by the hunger strikers, all members of the IRA or the splinter guerrilla group, the Irish National Liberation Army, are for "the right to wear their own cloth, to refrain from penal work, to associate freely among themselves, to receive more visits and mail and to have their sentences reduced for good behavior."

The British have refused to grant them, saying they will give the guerrillas political legitimacy.

The outlawed IRA and INLA are fighting to end Northern Ireland's status as a British province and unite the protestant-dominated North with the largely Catholic Irish Republic to the South. McIlvee was alleged to have been the leader of a band of "Provs" that planted 32 bombs and incendiary devices in shops and buses in October, 1977.

Even before McIlvee's death Saturday, authorities in Northern Ireland were bracing for trouble. Sunday is the 10th anniversary of the British policy of interning suspected Irish terrorists without trial, and street demonstrations were expected to coincide with the first activist roundups. At one protest Saturday, outside Belfast's city hall, nine persons were arrested in clashes with police. More than 2,000 suspected guerrillas were interned before the British government ended the practice in 1976. But the bitterness it sowed among the province's Roman Catholic minority still sparks street demonstrations, and it is thought to be among the motivations for the Maze hunger striker.

"I have chosen this particular time to request permission to retire from state leadership in order to ensure a smooth transition of power," he said. The Burmese leader declared that "although a nation existed for hundreds of years, the life span of man is limited."

"Therefore it is better to bring about a transition in the time of your own choice and not wait till circumstances force you to do so," he said. Ne Win added he also wanted to give up the chairmanship of the party but was requested by his comrades not to do so.

"I shall continue to lead the country as the president until the state election in October," he said. Ne Win was re-elected chairman of the HSPP Friday by the new 260-member party central committee.

Ne Win came to power in 1962 in the aftermath of a successful bloodless coup he masterminded as the then defense chief of staff. He has held the dual posts of party chairman and president ever since. Ne Win's retirement will be the first voluntary handing over of power in Burma's history.

**Court orders surgery against parents' wish**

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP) — A London appeals court has authorized doctors to operate on a Mongolian baby in an attempt to save the child's life against the wishes of its parents.

The 1-year-old baby was given only a few more days to live because it has a serious intestinal disease, in addition to Mongolian severe mental retardation.

Having been told the surgery could leave their already massively handicapped child with heart problems, the parents argued against the operation on grounds that "nature has made its own arrangements to terminate a life which could not be fruitful."

A lower court ruling sided with the parents. But the appeals court decided Friday that no one could say that the child could not be "happy in part" after the operation.

**Fire, floods engulf areas in Soviet Union**

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (AP) — Heavy rains forced the evacuation of thousands of residents in the Soviet far east while factory and collective farm workers battled fires in peat bogs surrounding the Soviet capital over the weekend, newspapers reported.

A month's worth of rain fell near the Soviet city of Khabarovsk near the Chinese border during a few hours one day this week, inundating 30 settlements and tens of thousands of acres of farm land, according to a report Saturday in the newspaper *Pravda*, organ of the Soviet Council of Trade Unions.

The flooding destroyed highways and bridges, but residents were evacuated to safe areas where they received supplies by helicopter, the paper said.

The newspapers gave no details on casualties or damages from either the floods in the east or the fires in the west of the nation.

Soviet media accounts of natural calamities seldom give such information.

The newspaper *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, organ of the young Communists League, on Friday described peat fires around Moscow which it hinted were the worst since similar blazes in 1972, which claimed at least two lives.

The Soviet press already described this summer as the hottest since 1972, when temperatures reached record levels and scorched the Soviet grain harvest.

**Typhoon hits India**

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (AP) — A powerful typhoon battered India's northeastern coastline Saturday, ripping out telecommunications poles and knocking down huts in Orissa state, the United News of India reported.

At least one person was killed and two were injured, UNI said. The storm swept in from the Bay of Bengal uprooting trees and disrupting power supply.



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